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A FEW PLAIN WORDS

To the True and Loyal Friends of the Marion Graded School.

On Oct. 23, 1905, five gentlemen prominently connected with the school and educational interests in order to bring a high class of talent to the town and to the school, made a guarantee contract with the Central Lyceum Bureau of Indianapolis for four of their best entertainments. The "Odeons" came some time ago and delighted an appreciative audience. The attendance was not near what could reasonably be expected and only about seven dollars were realized for the School Library Fund. Some of us felt like, inasmuch as the "Odeons" gave such general satisfaction, if it could be better understood among the friends of the school the object for which these entertainments were given we could feel sure of more loyal support at subsequent appearances.

We now wish it to be generally known:

1. The management of the school nor his co-operators in this work are in no sense pecuniarily interested in the proceeds of these entertainments, but contrarily are hazarding their private purses to bring clean, moral, and talented entertainments into the town, to give color and tone to the school, to benefit its students, and to better equip, through their proceeds the schools library, which is and ought to be the pride of the school and town.

2. Owing to the fact that our new requirements in the various grades, with only an eight months' session to complete them, make it impolitic for the school to attempt more than two of these entertainments the year, one each term.

In conclusion let me thank you for your support and hearty co-operation in the past and recommend to you Harmony Ladies, which the management feel quite sure is the best attraction of the season. They will appear Saturday night, Feb. 24, in the new Auditorium. What we spend at this entertainment is money put into a library to benefit the town and will yield the highest interest possible; and still, if any man fails to get his money's worth we will gladly refund him.

Believing you will be loyal to the schools' best interests I remain, Sincerely,

V. G. KEE.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

William J. Paris, an Old Citizen of the County Found Dead at Lucile Hotel

Last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the lifeless body of Wm. J. Paris was found in a bed room at the Lucile house on Bellville street where he had retired the evening before.

It is not known exactly when he died and heart failure is the supposed cause as he was in his usual health when he left his home in the northern part of the county a few days before. He was in his 62nd year and leaves besides his wife, 8 children, James, Bayless, Andrew, Lonnie, Miss Minnie, Ellen, wife of U. S. Graves all of this county, Councilman Henry Paris, of this city, and Mrs. E. L. Gass, of New Madrid, Mo.

The funeral was from the residence of his son, Henry, in this city and the interment took place at Pilot Knob, the Fowler Graveyard Saturday.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

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Shrieking and Shooting.

It is a comfort to realize when we hear people talking about "the good old times that used to be," that in some respects, at least, we show more common sense. One instance is in our attitude toward women. There was a time when a woman was expected to shriek and faint in almost any emergency. It was even considered an attractive exhibition of dependence. Today we pardon lack of nerve and self possession in a woman almost as little as in a man. The girl who rides and shoots has taken the place of the girl who used to shriek and faint. No small factor in bringing this welcome change about has been the campaign carried on by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., makers of the famous Stevens firearms, who have introduced our girls to the healthy, upbuilding sport of outdoor shooting. The company have issued a catalog illustrating many varieties of lightweight rifles, shotguns and pistols which girls all over the country are using today. It contains much useful and interesting information on such points as the selection, care and testing of firearms, besides notes on ammunition targets, etc. We understand this book of reference will be sent free to any one sending four cents in stamps to cover postage.

A Runaway.

Last Friday about 1 p. m. just as J. J. Thomas, the Tolu mail carrier started to Tolu, his horses became badly frightened and started to run away before they were under great speed were checked by some of the business men on Main St. Miss Loren Johnson, of Tolu who is attending school here, was in the hack intending to go home to spend Saturday and Sunday. Both she and Mr. Thomas were thrown out, but not badly injured.

After the accident Miss Johnson abandoned the trip and returned to her aunt, Mrs. Sam Hughes, where she is boarding and it is stated that she is feeling no bad effects from her unpleasant experience.

Diamond Ring Recovered.

Norman Farris, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday to secure a diamond ring which was stolen from his wife some weeks ago by a servant who afterward left their employ and came to Marion and gave the ring away, or exchanged it with a friend. Recently a son of Jas. Ray, col., took the ring to Levi Cook, the city jeweler, to exchange for a plain one. Mr. Cook knew by the number on the ring to whom it belonged, and telephoned Mr. Farris immediately, who came to the city and secured the ring, which was highly prized, as it was his wife's engagement ring.

Miners Hopeful.

New York, Feb. 15.—The district presidents and secretaries of the anthracite mine workers today completed their work in connection with the meeting of the coal operators and the Scale Committee of the Mine Workers expressed themselves as being hopeful of an entirely satisfactory adjustment of the grievances to be submitted.

Tidal Wave Drowns Ninety.

Guyaquil, Feb. 15.—Passengers from the province of Esmeralda, in the extreme part of Ecuador, who arrived here today, report earthquake shocks were felt there Jan. 31, and several towns were seriously damaged. One village near the Columbian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave and ninety persons are said to have perished.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La.

\$15.75 for the round trip tickets on sale Feb. 21 to 26 inclusive return limit March 3rd. By paying 50c extra on deposit of ticket with agent at New Orleans tickets will be extended to March 17. W. L. Venner,

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY

Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels Under The Direction of Al. G. Field

THE TOLEDOS' FAMOUS IMPERSONATION

Al. G. Field, personal director of the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels, for twenty years owner and manager of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, has been fortunate in securing one of the strongest acts in vaudeville for this popular organization.

The Toledos, impersonators of animals, reptiles and amphibious monsters, will make their first American appearance with this company. They give feats of flexibility, contortion and acrobatic agility never witnessed before. The performance is an artistic one being elaborately staged.

The scene is laid down by the sea. When the curtain goes up a sea-shore in semi-darkness is disclosed. Many colored sea shells are scattered about and huge rocks loom up at the water's edge. It is a weird, desolate place that reminds one of the antediluvian days. Strange sounds emanate from the dark recesses of the big rocks. There is a chorus of animal voices. With the passing of a thought agile creatures in greens and reds variegated colors rise as if by magic from the rocks and assume varied forms. Now a huge reptile throwing off all the lights and shades of the chameleon's coat, anon a big mouthed frog in all colors of the rainbow. Now a ball without legs and without arms, now a legless monster that performs all manner of acrobatic tricks.

The act is done in pantomime, without words, swiftly, noiselessly.

DR. BEYERS DISAPPOINTED

Again in the Boy at Ripley, Tenn.,--Goes Florida to Look at Another Boy

Ripley, Tenn., Feb. 20.—I saw the boy here and was disappointed again. He had a nick in his ear and was of the right age, but was lacking a crossed eye. He makes the fifth boy I have found along the Illinois Central railroad that was deserted by houseboat people. I will proceed immediately to Pensacola, Fla.

L. S. BEYERS.

The above telegram was received from Dr. L. S. Beyers last night from Ripley, Tenn., where he had gone to look at a boy who had been discovered there. His quest was fruitless. This is the first boy the doctor has examined, however, that had a nick in his ear. The boy at Pensacola, Fla., has been described as also possessing a nick in the left ear and also a crossed eye.

If the doctor's Florida trip proves fruitless he will proceed to Alabama where another boy has been discovered filling the description of Richmond Beyers.

Reed's Pardon Doubtful

Washington, Feb. 16.—Efforts to secure a pardon for Major Reed, of Marion, Ky., a young man who murdered his father-in-law, probably will fail. At least that is the opinion of ex-United States Senator W. J. Deboe, now in Washington, who has interested himself actively in Reed's behalf. Reed, when only 18 years old, went to Indian Territory, where he married a half breed. He did not get along well with his father-in-law, whom he accused of trying to estrange his wife from him, and day after an altercation, he killed the old gentleman.

At Home March 1st.

Dr. J. O. Dixon will be at home Monday with his family. He expects to remain in Marion. His purchase of real estate in Florida was simply an investment.

Poles Scarce.

The Marion Electric Light and Ice company has ordered and has received the supplies necessary to build and equip all the new street lights ordered in by the city council excepting the poles, which are very scarce and hard to obtain. An effort was made to get a sufficient number from the Cumberland Telephone company, but the accompanying telegram explains itself. If cedar poles can not be obtained oak or walnut of local production will be utilized.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 20.—Marion Electric Light Co., Marion, Ky. Regret that we can not accommodate you, but we are having great difficulty in getting poles fast enough for our requirements.

LELAND HUME, General Manager.

At the Opera House Saturday Night.

Many feature acts are on the program. One of the entertaining acts is the Darktown Circus, a burlesque upon one of America's most popular amusements, the circus. While one can count five in the audience is introduced to all the accessories and atmosphere that go to make a typical one ring circus. The entire company of forty people take part in this scene. The setting is both gorgeous and realistic. The act is relieved by the Toledos, impersonators of animals reptiles and amphibious monsters. They give feats of contortion and acrobatic agility.

"Where the Moonlight Falls" shows a miniature landscape with a full moon and rippling waters, where a company of darkies gather and do a series of dances. There is a monologue by Tommy Donnelly and the Tuscano Brothers, Roman Art Manipulators, will make their first American appearance with this company. These gentlemen balance, throw and juggle huge Roman axes. "While Old Glory Waves" discloses a series of spectacles representing the varied career of America in arms.

Deeds Recorded.

R F Haynes and wife to C E C Travis, lots in Weston, \$404.06. Tennessee D. McConnell to John W Robeson as trustee, 1-6 interest in 200 acres on Crooked Creek, consideration love and affection.

Geo Foster and wife to W S Hicklin 42 3-4 acres on Crooked Creek, \$900.

Georgia B. Jackson and husband to Chas R Robeson, 1-6 interest in 200 acres on Crooked Creek, consideration one bay mare.

Wm E Fritts and wife to Josephine Norris, 28 acres on Crooked Creek, \$250.

C H Whitehouse and wife to D M Boyd, 1/2 interest in lots on Carlisle street, \$1150.

Sallie H Crider to Rob Thomas lot in Marion \$100.

R C Thomason to Oscar H Woodall, 89 acres on Piney Creek, \$1100.

S M Jenkins and wife to Frank Dodge, lot in Marion \$225.

E L Barber to Central Home Telephone Co., telephone system, valuable consideration.

Rufus and Burch Keesee to Joe W Stallions, 118 3-4 acres on Deer creek, \$1200.

J W Shaffer to Lafe Highfil, two lots in Tolu \$600.

Wm Barnett to Mary Harris, 62 a on Ohio river \$754.

J E Hughes and wife to M L Long 50 acres on Crooked creek \$350.

Greenlea Estate Gets \$5,000.

News-Democrat: In the case of Greenlea's administrator against the Paducah Traction company the defendant paid a compromise judgment for \$5,000. Mrs. Greenlea sued for damages for the death of her son, a conductor employed by the Traction company.

Is Improving.

Miss Phoebe Rochester, who was operated on recently for cancer of the stomach in the sanitarium at Evansville, is getting along nicely and her friends will be glad to note that her ultimate recovery is but a question of a short time.

MAD DOG KILLED

At Iron Hill Sunday Morning—Had Bitten Son of John Marvel

Iron Hill, Ky., Feb. 20, 1905.—

Our community was startled early Sunday morning by the repeated bang! bang! of a shotgun and it developed that there was ample reason for the apparent disregard of the Sabbath. A mad dog had made his appearance on Mack Walker's premises and proceeded to attack and bite everything in sight, among which was the faithful and valuable old dog Watch, and some members of the family had narrow escapes. Milton engaged him at close range with his shotgun, but after firing several volleys without any apparent effect he retired to Ed. Dean's for reinforcements. John Butler finally put an end to the canine. Later in the day Mr. John Marvel, who lives on Crooked creek, who had been trying to follow the dog, came to Mr. Walker's and identified it as his own, which had bitten his son and a lot of his stock Friday and then left home. It seems to have traveled east to near Gladstone and thence up the Pigeon Roost to Frank Clark's and from there to Mr. Walker's. People living in the territory through which the dog passed are warned to watch their stock, as it seems to have attacked stock or dogs at nearly every house it passed.

A PROPOSITION

Made to Shawneetown, Illinois, to Put in Electric Lights.

How fortunate Marion is in its lighting contract, which is \$65 per light for all night service on moonlight schedule, is shown by the following proposition which has recently been made to Shawneetown, an older and richer city than Marion, CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3, 1906.—To the Board of Trustees, Shawneetown, Ill. Dear Sirs: We are considering the buying of an Electric Light Plant in your city. Provided that we can get a contract with your city to light streets for no less than 30 acres and \$75 each per year, for midnight (12 o'clock). Please answer as soon as convenient.

What is the situation of water? How obtained? Can a franchise be obtained with a hydrant contract to furnish water for city at about \$2000 a year? We only ask enough to insure a successful plant and not a failure, as your light plant has been from insufficient force.

Yours truly,

CONDON CONSTRUCTION CO.

From the above it will be seen that Marion is getting lights at less than half what is demanded of Shawneetown, although that city has competitive railway lines, and the Ohio river as the great freight equalizer and reducer.

Oratorical Contest.

The following is the program of the annual Oratorical Contest to be given at the School Auditorium, Feb. 22, 1906.

Allie May Yates: Subject: "War an Unnecessary Evil."

Burl Woodson: Subject: "Men of the Hour."

Mary Deboe: Subject: "America, the Land we Love."

Gray Rochester: Subject: "Kentucky's Sons and Daughters."

Eula Thurman: Subject: "The New South."

Appropriate music will be rendered.

Has Accepted The Call.

Rev. T. A. Conway has accepted the call made on him by the Smithland Baptist church and will soon remove to that place. Rev. Conway has many warm friends here who sincerely regret that he is to leave our community. The church here has not yet decided on whom it will call for the ensuing year.

DYCUSBURG.

DIED.—The remains of Mrs. Nelly Dalton, nee Hamby, were brought up from Paducah a few days ago and interred at the Caldwell Springs cemetery. She was the wife of Mr. Ed. Dalton, jr., who removed from this place to Paducah two years ago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Feb 6th, a son.

Miss Lillian Decker has been seriously ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Wadlington.

Misses Mayme Steel and Maud Richards are visiting Miss Lucy Brasher at her country home.

Mrs. Abby Cooksey has been ill for several days.

Rev. V. P. Thomas preached Sunday and Sunday night at the City Hall.

Miss Clark, of Marion is visiting Miss Nellie Clifton.

Mrs. Humphrey is visiting in the country.

Hugh Graves went to Paducah last Sunday.

Messrs. T. C. Griffin and Henry Mitchell exchanged town property last week.

Mrs. J. R. Glass has been indisposed several days.

Mr. Dan Hornbaek sold his farm near town last week.

Messrs. Norman and Shelley Decker have returned from Cincinnati, where they went with a shipment of stock.

IRON HILL.

George Roberts is quite sick at present.

A fine baby girl arrived at Wm. J. Hodges' last week.

Mrs. Dora Thomas of Hopkins county is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Rose Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe were guests of relatives in this community last week and attended church here Sunday.

J. W. Jones of Repton, attended church here at Sugar Grove on Sunday.

A new baby boy put in its appearance at J. T. Stewart's last week and John says it's a winner.

Several of our citizens attended Esquire Hodges' court at Shady Grove Monday, in which Fred Lemon was fined fifty dollars for selling whisky to a minor.

DON'T MISS IT

Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels Saturday Night, Feb. 24th

Theatrical managers throughout the country are complaining of the scarcity of vaudeville headliners. It is very difficult to secure good attractions in this line of entertainment. The big hippodromes throughout the country have created a demand for this class of amusement, and managers have been forced to draw upon the resources of Europe for their specialties.

Varro, Wontworth & Varro, acrobatic trick performers, have been engaged by this company. They perform all manner of acrobatic gyrations, the act being done in pantomime, without words, swiftly, noiselessly. The performance is an artistic one being elaborately staged and touched over with sufficient comedy to relieve the more serious situations. Indeed there is considerable comedy in this act, the makeup of each performer being that of a clown.

Robbers at Repton.

W. S. Jones, the Repton merchant, had the misfortune of having his store burglarized Sunday night. The thieves got about \$20 worth of merchandise and Mr. Jones has no idea who they are, but detectives have been put on the case.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY LETTER

Check Box Coats and Long Waisted
 Dresses—The Latest For the Small
 Miss—Elbow Sleeves and Colored
 Shoes the Spring Fashions For Wo-
 men.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

This is the day of the small girl, and
 she is seen in all her glory at the mat-
 inee, along the promenade on Fifth
 avenue, at the bazars and dog shows.
 The day was when she wore pinafores
 or simple little homemade frocks, and
 she was relegated to the nursery.

But today Dame Fashion gives quite
 as much consideration to the comfort
 and beauty of the small daughter of
 the house as to those of her elder sister.
 And the keynote is simplicity.

It is at the matinee that she may be
 said to have her fling, for there she
 may display her frocks and coats to
 the best advantage.
 As just stated, simplicity is the ruling
 feature, and the richest little girl in
 New York is frequently dressed the
 simplest. The little ten-year-old daugh-
 ter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who
 was in a box at the matinee last week
 with several tots of her own age, wore
 a white mull frock with a yoke of val
 lace. A deep bertha fell over the
 shoulders and in front graduated to a
 V, ending at the waist. The full
 sleeves reached just below the elbow,
 with a band of val lace, and the full
 skirt was plain, with a four inch hem.
 White kid shoes and a white double
 breasted cloth coat with a white fox
 collar completed this superb little tol-



AWAGGER EARLY SPRING MODEL GIRL'S
 COAT.

let, which was capped by a white
 brimmed hat, with tips and a long
 plume.

This French style of dress is to reign
 supreme for girls from six to twelve,
 and berthas adorn the gowns of girls of
 all ages. Valenciennes lace and eyelet
 embroidery are much used. The para-
 phernalia of the small girl is not neces-
 sarily expensive to be fashionable. The
 most elaborate dress or coat may be
 made by her mother in much less time
 than of yore. It can be purchased
 ready made for almost the price of the
 goods. A dress for a girl of twelve of
 lawn and made like this one just de-
 scribed, also trimmed with lace, may be
 bought for less than \$4.

Another little dark eyed beauty wore
 a double breasted coat of lightweight
 kersey in the new shade of coral, adorn-
 ed with velvet buttons. There was a
 shoulder cape, and the neck was finish-
 ed with a flat velvet collar trimmed
 with Persian braid.

Another seen on a dainty little miss
 walking on Fifth avenue was of Eng-
 lish plaid mixture in box style, prettily
 trimmed with black velvet on collar
 and cuffs, touched off with white and
 red broadcloth and gold butterflies. All
 these little coats fall four inches above
 the hem of the dress.

Mothers will rejoice to know that
 the naval sailors and Russian blouses
 will be the rage this season in percales,
 linens and cottons. Two extra gored
 are inverted at the sides to give the
 fashionable flare.

Elbow sleeves are the feature of the
 new shirt waists. The woman with
 pretty arms will rejoice, but those not
 so fortunate may affect the long suede
 gloves, which now are so popular and
 effective, as they make all arms look
 shapely.

But this is to be a season of fancy,
 fluffy effects, and all kinds of filmy
 gauzes are used. Sleeves to the fancy
 shirt waists may be full, puffed, ruffled
 or plain, to suit the style of any indi-
 vidual, and the artist may plan to
 make her sleeves so bewitching that
 the thin arms below the elbow will not
 be observed. The shape of the sleeves
 is more becoming than formerly and
 gives breadth to the shoulders rather
 than the sloping effect of last year.

When the shoes with flat, fashionable
 points took the place of the good old
 round and square toes we believed
 fashion had reached her limitations,
 but not so. Shoes of colored kid are
 here, in French gray calfskin, in differ-
 ent shades of olive, red, orchid and
 coral. For receptions the shoes must
 match the gown, and colors are to be
 worn with white dresses, or to match
 the street. Calf will be worn to the
 exclusion of suede, as also canvas
 shoes, which are easily cleaned.

Four readers may have any question
 concerning fashions or fabrics answered
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Another I. C. Extension

Announcement is made by W. J.
 Harahan, of the Illinois Central that
 the contract for building the new line
 between Corinth, Miss., and Haley-
 ville, Ala., about eighty miles, has
 just been let. The cost of the work
 will be \$5,000,000 and the contract
 calls for completion of the extension
 by January 1, 1907.

The Alabama Central was incorpo-
 rated by the Illinois Central interests
 some time ago to build this extension
 Contracts reported let to the D. C.
 Smith company of Memphis, Tenn.
 and to John Scott & Sons, of St.
 Louis, Mo., for building 42 miles of
 this road from Corinth, Miss., South.
 The contractors have opened an office
 in Corinth and will sub-let some of
 the work, which is very heavy.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated
 Honey and Tar as a throat and lung
 remedy, and on account of the great
 merit and popularity of Foley's Hon-
 ey and Tar many imitations are offer-
 ed for the genuine. These worthless
 imitations have similar sounding
 names. Beware of them. The gen-
 uine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a
 yellow package. Ask for it and re-
 fuse any substitute. It is the best
 remedy for coughs and colds. Woods
 & Orme.

Bleeds to Death.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 15.—George
 Bammer, a young man aged twenty
 years died at his home in this city
 at three o'clock this morning from
 loss of blood.

For twelve days the young man
 had been bleeding at the nose, and
 was afflicted with what is known in
 the medical profession as "hemophi-
 lia", or lack of coagulating prop-
 erties of the blood. Instead of coag-
 ulating the blood continues to flow.
 The young man had been afflicted
 with the disease all his life, and sev-
 eral years ago came near dying from
 having a tooth pulled.

Safe Blowers at Dyer.

Dyer, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Three
 safe-blowers robbed the post office
 here, wrecked the safe with dynamite
 and escaped under a fusillade of shots
 exchanged in an encounter with the
 night policeman, who surprised them
 at their work and drove them off be-
 fore they completed it. The robbers
 secured \$350 in stamps and \$130 in
 money from the safe.

Neighbor Was Too Friendly.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 15.—Henry
 Kepping filed an affidavit Wednesday
 morning against his next door neigh-
 bor, George Lawson, aged 24, charg-
 ing him with entering his house
 for the purpose of stealing money.

Kepping claims that recently he
 secured about eighty dollars from the
 bank and on Tuesday night after he
 had settled several bills, he was at
 home counting the remainder of his
 bills when his neighbor, Geo. Law-
 son entered the room and noticed the
 money.

Lawson remained a short time and
 then left, and Kepping also left the
 house a few minutes later, to bring
 his wife home from one of the neigh-
 bors.

Kepping claims that he returned
 home soon after, filled his pipe and
 sat some time smoking, finally going
 to bed, taking the pipe with him.
 When he had finished smoking he
 leaned over the edge of the bed and
 knocked the ashes out of his pipe on
 the floor. While leaning over the bed
 he heard a noise under the bed and
 getting up he turned up the lamp
 and looking under the bed saw Law-
 son lying under the bed on his back.

Kepping claims that Lawson, on
 being discovered came out from un-
 der the bed and said that he was
 only trying to scare him. He how-
 ever was of the opinion that Lawson
 was there for the purpose of stealing
 his money.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe,
 of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness
 came when he began taking Electric
 Bitters. He writes: "Two years
 ago Kidney trouble caused me great
 suffering, which I would never have
 survived had I not taken Electric
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 today publishes a dispatch from To-
 kio saying that the financial program
 of the cabinet which has passed
 the lower house will undoubtedly be
 endorsed by the upper house. Ac-
 cording to the program the war debt
 which will aggregate \$912,200,000,
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Louisville Ky., Feb. 15.—J. Ro-
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 firm of Hunt, Bridgeford & Compa-
 ny, and a prominent young society
 man, who was stabbed in an encoun-
 ter between young white men and
 negroes at First and Walnut streets,
 shortly after midnight Saturday night
 is doing well and may recover.

Body Found by His Barn.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 15.—James
 Orr, aged 65 years, a well known and
 prominent farmer of the Pryorsburg
 neighborhood, was found dead at his
 barn this morning. Mr. Orr is sup-
 posed to have been stricken with ap-
 poplexy as he was apparently in ex-
 cellent health when he left the house.
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 fast a search was instituted for him,
 and his lifeless body was found be-
 side the barn.

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Troops Mobilized.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Thirty-eight thousand men of the regular army are to be mobilized at Manila for service in China in case of an uprising against foreigners in the ancient empire. The war department has determined to send four regiments of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery to the far eastern islands, in addition to the troops already ordered.

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William the Conqueror vs. Charlemagne.

Composed and read by Miss May Travis.

[The class in general history of M. H. S. have agreed to furnish us manuscript of their history reports that are read before the class every Friday morning. The best paper from each week's report is the one selected for publication.]

William and Chalemagne were without doubt the most prominent figures of the Middle Ages and we owe much to them. Each became the ruler of an important nation and each made great conquests. They were both rather cruel compared with rulers of to-day, yet judging them by the standards of their times, there were many worse rulers.

William was the son of Robert the sixth Duke of Normandy. His father went off on a crusade leaving William, then only a little boy, in charge of the King of France. He received a careful military education here. Robert was killed while on this crusade and though William was not yet old enough to rule he went back to Normandy and there won the admiration of all his people by his knowledge of military affairs and his skill in horsemanship.

Charlemagne was the eldest son of Pepin Le Bref, King of the Franks, and he became acquainted with all the ceremonies of royalty in his boyhood. Though he received some intellectual training his education was mostly physical. In 761 he accompanied his father on an expedition against some forts in Aquitaine.

Thus we see both William and Charlemagne received training in their youth that fitted them well for their future career in life and helped them to become the great warriors that they were.

As soon as William was old enough he assumed all the powers and duties of the ruler of Normandy. There were many rebellions among his people but he was successful in putting all of them down. He also had much trouble with the King of France but was victorious here also. He married Matilda, daughter of the Count of Flanders. She was a good and wise woman and was of much assistance to her husband.

Now let us see how Charlemagne ruled. In 768 Pepin died and his eldest son succeeded to a large portion of the kingdom. A younger son, Carloman, disputed Charlemagne's right to a part of this, but war between the brothers was prevented by the death of Carloman. Charlemagne was then proclaimed ruler over the whole kingdom of the Franks. One of his aims was to make a conquest of Saxony. Early in his reign there fore he began the war which lasted with many interruptions for more than thirty years. It was a wearisome task to conquer this enemy but at last it was done and the Saxons accepted Christianity and the just rule of Charlemagne. Another campaign which he undertook was in Spain. But while recrossing the mountains the fierce natives fell upon the rear of the army and destroyed it and killed the renowned Roland.

After William had ruled Normandy for some time Edward the Confessor, the King of England, died and Harold, the Earl of Godwin, was crowned king. William, however, was related to Edward and had no idea of giving up the kingdom so he invaded England with a large army. Harold gathered his army and after defeating the Danes in the north he learned that William had landed in England so he marched to oppose him.

The opposing forces met at Hastings and after a long and hard fought battle the Normans were victorious. Harold was killed and his army fled. William continued to fight until the English were conquered and on Christmas Day 1066 he was crowned in Westminster Abbey. William gave the lands of the English noblemen who had fought against him to his Norman friends. But as these lands were taken by force they had to be maintained by force. So as a consequence of this there was some trouble going on all the time and his English subjects rebelled again and again. He also had trouble with his Normans for the more he gave them the more they wanted. William's

three sons, Robert, William and Henry were bad and undutiful boys and caused their father much trouble and sorrow.

But as William became ruler of a great nation, besides the one he had inherited from his father, so did Charlemagne. On Christmas Day 800, while kneeling at prayer in the Church of St. Peter at Rome, Pope Leo III crowned him Emperor of the Romans. The Pope intended that Charlemagne should rule over the eastern part of the empire but as the people there chose their own ruler, he only ruled over the western part.

Charlemagne ruled wisely and justly over his new possessions for fourteen years, dying in 814. He was buried in the Cathedral at Aachen. He was placed on his throne with his royal robes about him, his Bible on his lap and his sword at his side.

William ruled for twenty-one years but not so well as Charlemagne did. He was often cruel and oppressive to his subjects. He wished to have another forest for hunting (although he already had sixty-eight) so he laid waste to an immense district in Hampshire. At length he got into a dispute with the King of France about some territory and went over to Rouen to settle the difficulty. While here he ravaged the country and set the town of Nantes on fire. As he rode over the hot ruins his horse stepped upon some burning embers and threw him forward giving him a mortal hurt. He died six weeks later in a monastery near Rouen. His burial was not like Charlemagne for just as his body was about to be let down into the tomb a man cried out that the ground was his and the king had robbed him of it. The priests knowing that he spoke the truth paid him down sixty shillings for the grave.

Charlemagne was undoubtedly the better man and was much more successful as a ruler. But he was also a reformer. He made better laws, founded libraries and schools and was a great patron of literature. It has been said of him that he laid the foundation of all that is noble and beautiful and useful in the history of the Middle Ages.

William was ambitious and was a stern, bold man. He struggled to maintain what he had seized at any cost of cruelty and bloodshed. His reign was in some ways an advantage to England, however, for the Normans were much more refined and cultured than the Britons. He also gave the people a strong central government.

\$300,000 to Fortify the Philippines.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 14.—Incidental to the passage of the fortifications appropriation bill, which was accomplished by the House today, a lively debate was kept up throughout involving the difference between the representatives and democratic policy with reference to the Philippines, and also the difference between the army and navy officers as to the place where the naval station and fortifications shall be established in the archipelago.

The debate availed nothing so far as legislation is concerned, as the two amendments on the proposition, first not to appropriate anything for fortifications in the Philippines and the second to forbid the expenditure of any money at Subig bay was defeated.

The minority took some pains to make plain the position of Mr. Bryan in his campaign for the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace that Bryan wanted first to acquire the Philippines and then give the inhabitants their freedom. This was accomplished finally by having placed in the record a letter written by Bryan some time ago on the subject.

As to the question of the location of the naval station army experts were quoted quite liberally against having it at Subig bay and naval authorities were put on record in favor of a station at that place. It was pointed out that whereas the navy went with its station there the army would have to go, with its fortifications.

The bill does not specify where these defenses shall be located, but appropriates \$600,000 to be divided between the Philippines and Hawaii. The bill carries a total of over four million dollars for fortifications and their armament. It was passed exactly in the shape expected by the committee.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1906

Congressman James has again performed a signal service for his tobacco growing constituents, which they will not be slow to forget. Last week he went before the Ways and Means committee and made so convincing an argument in favor of taking the tax from leaf tobacco that the committee agreed to recommend the enactment of a law to that effect. Such a law will take off the tax of 6 cents on leaf tobacco and will give the grower the right to sell his leaf tobacco without paying this tax, which was always unjust and burdensome to the tobacco grower.

A bill has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature to the effect that hereafter in this state no railway company shall charge more than two cents per mile for the transportation of passengers. A similar law will soon go into effect in Ohio, and Indiana is agitating a similar law. It does seem that railroads ought to be able to make money at a 2-cent rate for passengers, but just now the roads are in an ugly mood in anticipation of the Freight Rate Bill becoming a law and thus making another deep cut in their receipts, and some of these roads, especially in Indiana, are swearing all kinds of retaliatory measures.

The wedding of Alice Roosevelt on Saturday last was never surpassed in regal splendor by that of any princess of royal blood; nor did any royal princess ever receive one tithe of the magnificent and costly presents from the crowned heads and rulers of the old world that have been flowing into the White House during the past few weeks. Truly it is time to pause and inquire, Whither are we drifting?

Some severe earthquake shocks were experienced in the West Indies last week and great damage done. The seismic disturbances were anticipated by the Weather Bureau at Washington.

Among the various other industrial interests of this country struck by the Chinese boycott, the Standard Oil is said to be hit the hardest.

Tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 23) Mr. G. M. Russell, of the Press force, will celebrate his 73d birthday. He has been connected with this office since August 12th, 1883, and has been in the printing business sixty-two years, having entered the old Yeoman office at Frankfort, Ky., in 1844. Mr. Russell is still spry and bids fair to round out the four score years.

The conference between Germany and France in regard to the policing of Morocco has just broken up without result. Germany holding to her contention, and France says she can yield no more with honor. Unless some loophole out of the difficulty is found Europe is in some danger of a general war, as most of the other continental powers would be drawn into the conflict.

It is stated that Japan is urging on the Chinese boycott of American goods in order that Japan herself can have this trade. In order to still further complicate matters Russian diplomacy is trying to accomplish at Peking what Russian arms failed to accomplish in Manchuria—the controlling influence in the imperial empire.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Latest advices from missionaries in China report no signs of an uprising, but the same state of affairs existed just prior to the Boxer rebellion, and but a few days ago a large consignment of rifles, and other war materials belonging to the rebels was confiscated. It is reasonable to suppose that this Government is better informed on the subject than the missionaries, and the Government is taking no chances, notwithstanding this seeming quiet. The Chinese, and more especially the lower orders are vindictive and treacherous, and are most to be feared when they smile upon you; and just now their hatred of Americans and all things American has been wrought up to the highest pitch. Put not your faith in a Chinaman is a safe rule to follow.

Congressional Committee Meeting.

The First District Democratic Congressional Committee is hereby called to meet in Paducah, at the Palmer House, on Thursday, March 15th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and manner of nominating the candidate for congress.

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NEW SALEM.

E. B. McWhirter is still a very sick man.

W. E. McWhirter of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting his brother, E. B. McWhirter, has returned home.

Henry Brouster was in Livingston county last week on business.

Phin Travis of Emmaus was in this section last week on business.

Our new road overseer, Reuben Wheeler, has undertaken to fix up his road section and make it passable until spring.

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at New Salem 3rd Saturday and Sunday.

Some kind of a disease is among the cattle in this section, mostly milk cows are affected.

We don't propose to be a fighting man by any means, but we intend to tan the leather of the son of a gun that sent us that valentine; we have him spotted.

The people near the Hodge mines are trying to get a post office established in that neighborhood; they need it.

Dan Woolford, manager of the Klondyke mines, was a caller in this section last week.

Some real estate changed hands in this section last week.

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We notice that our General Assembly have up a bill requiring a man to show a poll tax receipt before being allowed to vote. That is exactly right. We are poor ourselves but have always met our poll tax, and we know there are very few men in the county but what can pay a poll, and what few there are some one will see that they have a receipt.

Union soldiers buried in our county who have no mark in the way of tombstones to their graves, if the families of such soldiers will correspond with T. A. Ha-pending at Salem, Ky., he can have the Government furnish all such with slabs to mark the graves of the deceased ones.

We try to furnish the general happenings in our section, and if any item of news is not sent in it is simply because we did not hear it in time.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Franks, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe of Marion, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Towery of Fishtrap, visited Agnes Lamb Sunday.

Fred Horning left here Saturday for Ills., to spend the year with his brother farming.

J. M. Walker and family passed through this neighborhood greatly excited Sunday morning, firing at a mad dog, which was killed after considerable trouble.

John Stewart is all smiles over the new ten pound boy.

Uncle Bennett Crider is seriously ill at his home on Piney.

J. Frank Conger received stock at Thos Hurst's Friday and Saturday.

Jim Thomas is on the sick list at present.

REPTON.

Mr. Henry, of Wheateroft, visited her son, James Henry, at this place last week.

Mr. Oscar Johnson and wife and Mrs. Rosie Denney visited J. A. Denny and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Dalton was in Marion on Saturday.

Mr. Smith and wife of Beaver Dam, Ky., are visiting his brother,

Edgar Smith, of this place.

We learn that Mr. Geo. B. Woodring will move back to his farm near this place.

W. S. Jones attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Hartfield, traveling salesman for a Paducah dry goods house, was in our midst last Saturday.

W. S. Jones' store was broken into Sunday night and several pairs of shoes and pants and shirts and dry goods stolen, the amount estimated between \$25 and \$30. They were sick; they took the shoes out of the boxes and then put them back on the shelves.

Jim Henry was at Wheateroft last Monday.

Jim Burton made a flying trip to Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Smith is breaking oats ground.

Hello, old fellow; you will get to go skating yet.

DEAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Mont Merrill is on the sick list.

Miss Nannie Moore, of Marion is visiting Mrs. W. T. Terry.

Mesdames W. G. Condit, W. T. Terry and her guest, Miss Moore dined with Miss Nannie Dean Tuesday.

A dog belonging to J. R. Marvel went mad recently. The dog snapped Mr. Marvel on the hand but did not break the skin. His hands, however, were chapped, and hence he is somewhat alarmed.

Cleghorn Bros. are getting out a lot of ties on the Joe Hughes (col.) land.

Our good friend James Carse Gilbert stole a march on us last week by slipping down to Kuttawa and being united in matrimony to Miss Alice Hamilton. Congratulations and a bon voyage to the happy couple.

Mr. John Robinson, who lives near near Memphis mines accidentally fell and broke his leg last week.

Mrs. J. T. Terry is visiting her son Clarence at Sheridan.

FORDS FERRY.

The river is falling.

Winter has come at last, ice houses all full.

Corn cribs are being emptied.

The wheat in this section looks well after the big snow.

Most every one has a bad cold.

Not much sickness in our midst at present.

Mrs. Bettie Lose has a bad case of LaGrippe.

Mrs. Deze Clement was in our town Tuesday, after some clover seed.

W. B. Wilborn attended services at Dunn Springs Sunday.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1906

Congressman James has again performed a signal service for his tobacco growing constituents, which they will not be slow to forget. Last week he went before the Ways and Means committee and made so convincing an argument in favor of taking the tax from leaf tobacco that the committee agreed to recommend the enactment of a law to that effect. Such a law will take off the tax of 6 cents on leaf tobacco and will give the grower the right to sell his leaf tobacco without paying this tax, which was always unjust and burdensome to the tobacco grower.

A bill has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature to the effect that hereafter in this state no railway company shall charge more than two cents per mile for the transportation of passengers. A similar law will soon go into effect in Ohio, and Indiana is agitating a similar law. It does seem that railroads ought to be able to make money at a 2-cent rate for passengers, but just now the roads are in an ugly mood in anticipation of the Freight Rate Bill becoming a law and thus making another deep cut in their receipts, and some of these roads, especially in Indiana, are swearing all kinds of retaliatory measures.

The wedding of Alice Roosevelt on Saturday last was never surpassed in regal splendor by that of any princess of royal blood; nor did any royal princess ever receive one tithe of the magnificent and costly presents from the crowned heads and rulers of the old world that have been flowing into the White House during the past few weeks. Truly it is time to pause and inquire, Whither are we drifting?

Some severe earthquake shocks were experienced in the West Indies last week and great damage done. The seismic disturbances were anticipated by the Weather Bureau at Washington.

Among the various other industrial interests of this country struck by the Chinese boycott, the Standard Oil is said to be hit the hardest.

Tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 23) Mr. G. M. Russell, of the PRESS force, will celebrate his 73d birthday. He has been connected with this office since August 12th, 1885, and has been in the printing business sixty-two years, having entered the old Yeoman office at Frankfort, Ky., in 1844. Mr. Russell is still spry and bids fair to round out the four score years.

The conference between Germany and France in regard to the policing of Morocco has just broken up without result, Germany holding to her contention, and France says she can yield no more with honor. Unless some loophole out of the difficulty is found Europe is in some danger of a general war, as most of the other continental powers would be drawn into the conflict.

It is stated that Japan is urging on the Chinese boycott of American goods in order that Japan herself can have this trade. In order to still further complicate matters Russian diplomacy is trying to accomplish at Peking what Russian arms failed to accomplish in Manchuria—the controlling influence in the imperial empire.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Latest advices from missionaries in China report no signs of an uprising, but the same state of affairs existed just prior to the Boxer rebellion, and but a few days ago a large consignment of rifles, and other war materials belonging to the rebels was confiscated. It is reasonable to suppose that this Government is better informed on the subject than the missionaries, and the Government is taking no chances, notwithstanding this seeming quiet. The Chinese, and more especially the lower orders are vindictive and treacherous, and are most to be feared when they smile upon you; and just now their hatred of Americans and all things American has been wrought up to the highest pitch. Put not your faith in a Chinaman is a safe rule to follow.

Congressional Committee Meeting.

The First District Democratic Congressional Committee is hereby called to meet in Paducah, at the Palmer House, on Thursday, March 15th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and manner of nominating the candidate for congress. MOTT AYRES, Chmn.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW SALEM.

E. B. McWhirter is still a very sick man.

W. E. McWhirter of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting his brother, E. B. McWhirter, has returned home.

Henry Brouster was in Livingston county last week on business.

Phin Travis of Emmaus was in this section last week on business.

Our new road overseer, Reuben Wheeler, has undertaken to fix up his road section and make it passable until spring.

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at New Salem 3rd Saturday and Sunday.

Some kind of a disease is among the cattle in this section, mostly milk cows are affected.

We don't propose to be a fighting man by any means, but we intend to tan the leather of the son of a gun that sent us that valentine; we have him spotted.

The people near the Hodge mines are trying to get a post office established in that neighborhood; they need it.

Dan Woolford, manager of the Klondyke mines, was a caller in this section last week.

Some real estate changed hands in this section last week.

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We notice that our General Assembly have up a bill requiring a man to show a poll tax receipt before being allowed to vote. That is exactly right. We are poor ourselves but have always met our poll tax, and we know there are very few men in the county but what can pay a poll, and what few there are some one will see that they have a receipt.

Union soldiers buried in our county who have no mark in the way of tombstones to their graves, if the families of such soldiers will correspond with T. A. Harpending at Salem, Ky., he can have the Government furnish all such with slabs to mark the graves of the deceased ones.

We try to furnish the general happenings in our section, and if any item of news is not sent in it is simply because we did not hear it in time.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Franks, who has been sick for the last few weeks, is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe of Marion, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Towery of Fishtrap, visited Agnes Lamb Sunday.

Fred Horning left here Saturday for Ills., to spend the year with his brother farming.

J. M. Walker and family passed through this neighborhood greatly excited Sunday morning, firing at a mad dog, which was killed after considerable trouble.

John Stewart is all smiles over the new ten pound boy.

Uncle Bennett Crider is seriously ill at his home on Piney.

J. Frank Conger received stock at Thos Hurst's Friday and Saturday.

Jim Thomas is on the sick list at present.

REPTON.

Mr. Henry, of Wheateroft, visited her son, James Henry, at this place last week.

Mr. Oscar Johnson and wife and Mrs. Rosie Denney visited J. A. Denny and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Dalton was in Marion on Saturday.

Mr. Smith and wife of Beaver Dam, Ky., are visiting his brother,

Edgar Smith, of this place.

We learn that Mr. Geo. B. Woodring will move back to his farm near this place.

W. S. Jones attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Hartfield, traveling salesman for a Paducah dry goods house, was in our midst last Saturday.

W. S. Jones' store was broken into Sunday night and several pairs of shoes and pants and shirts and dry goods stolen, the amount estimated between \$25 and \$30. They were slick, they took the shoes out of the boxes and then put them back on the shelves.

Jim Henry was at Wheateroft last Monday.

Jim Burton made a flying trip to Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Smith is breaking oats ground.

Hello, old fellow; you will get to go skating yet.

DEAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Mont Merrill is on the sick list.

Miss Nannie Moore, of Marion is visiting Mrs. W. T. Terry.

Mesdames W. G. Condit, W. T. Terry and her guest, Miss Moore dined with Miss Nannie Dean Tuesday.

A dog belonging to J. R. Marvel went mad recently. The dog snapped Mr. Marvel on the hand but did not break the skin. His hands, however, were chapped, and hence he is somewhat alarmed.

Cleghorn Bros. are getting out a lot of ties on the Joe Hughes (col.) land.

Our good friend James Carse Gilbert stole a march on us last week by slipping down to Kuttawa and being united in matrimony to Miss Alice Hamilton. Congratulations and a bon voyage to the happy couple.

Mr. John Robinson, who lives near near Memphis mines accidentally fell and broke his leg last week.

Mrs. J. T. Terry is visiting her son Clarence at Sheridan.

FORDS FERRY.

The river is falling.

Winter has come at last, ice houses all full.

Corn cribs are being emptied.

The wheat in this section looks well after the big snow.

Most every one has a bad cold.

Not much sickness in our midst at present.

Mrs. Bettie Lose has a bad case of LaGrippe.

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Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts visited in Fredonia last week.

Coffee, the best in the south.

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C. J. Pierce is in Chicago and will be absent several days.

Fred Alloway, of Sturgis, was in the city last week.

Go to Hicklin Bros., for corn, 4 cans for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tonkin have returned from Arkansas.

Mrs. Henry Rice, of Kelsey, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Sheridan, is the guest of Miss Grace Moore.

Fresh bread every day.

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Mrs. A. A. Lamb is visiting her son, A. U. Lamb and family, of Clay.

Plenny Steele, of the Princeton Steam Laundry, was in the city this week.

I have good fertilizer to go on plant beds.

W. L. ADAMS.

Senator P. S. Maxwell came down from Frankfort to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. M. Ravdin, of Evansville, arrived in the city Monday to visit his friends.

Norsel L. Pierce, of St. Louis, visited his father, J. P. Pierce and family last week.

Herbert Whitney, of Water Valley, Miss., was the guest of the family of E. F. Dorr Sunday.

New stock china, glass and queens-ware at unheard of prices.

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John W. Wilson and family were the guests of Frank Wyatt and wife at Fredonia Sunday.

Wanted—A good house girl to do general family work to go to Hankins, N. D. Mrs. W. H. Berndt, at G. W. Cannan city.

Jacob Crider, of Crayneville, who has been sojourning in Washington and other parts of the northwest for sometime, has returned home.

John A. Robertson, an aged citizen of the Crittenden Springs vicinity, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his limbs.

W. H. Crider, of Phillips county, Mo., who has been visiting friends in this county for the past month, will leave for his home Tuesday.

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Dr. O. C. Cook, of Crayneville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Best on earth, Chase & Sanborn's Chicago coffee. Morris & Yates.

Tolu quarterly meeting will be held at Hurricane church Wednesday March 7th.

FOR SALE!—A Stephens sporting and hunting rifle, a bargain.

S. M. JENKINS.

Miss Clara Nunn, of Rodney, is attending Lockyear's Business College at Evansville.

FOR SALE.—Two good driving ponies—Cheap for cash.

GEO. M. CRIDER.

John Sutherland who has been with an operative troupe for some time arrived Monday for a visit to his father's family.

Rev. Virgil Elgin, the presiding elder, will hold quarterly meetings at Marion on 1st Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5th.

H. D. Wooldridge and family have moved back to Salem where Mr. Wooldridge has embarked in the grocery business.

Sam Woolford, of "Levias, one of the county's best citizens was in the city Wednesday. He has just recovered from a severe illness.

Squire W. H. Asher has his first tax receipt. It calls for 65 cts. and was paid by him in 1849 to Frank Ford, who was then sheriff.

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H. K. Woods and wife leave today for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. While there they will be the guests of Mr. Wood's aunt, Mrs. J. L. James.

Thomas Blackwell Coal company's celebrated "Crab Orchard Coal," is handled exclusively by us; none better.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Miss Maud Kirksmith is an artist on the violin. Her rendition of Leonard's "Martha" Caprice was marvelous.—Rapid City, Mich. At the School Auditorium on next Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, 1906.

J. S. Stephens, of this city, brought to our office some of the largest corn cobs we have ever seen. One is seventeen inches long and others almost as long. The corn was raised by Squire J. R. Postlethwaite who says it grows to big to handle well. Who can beat it?

The Harmony Company gave an elegant entertainment and it was very acceptable to our people. We are very well pleased with it and they had a splendid house.—E. B. Payne, Galena, Kansas. At the School Auditorium on Saturday evening Feb. 24.

Ex-Senator W. J. Deboe returned from Washington, D. C. Wednesday morning where he went in an effort to secure a pardon for Major Reed, son of Jno. P. Reed, who is serving a sentence in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. for killing his father-in-law several years ago in Indian Territory.

Theatre goers will have an opportunity to see the Donnelly & Hatfield magnificent minstrels at the opera house, Saturday evening, one night only. The company is under the personal direction of Al G. Field. Flattering reports have preceded this show to our city. Capacity business has been done in all the leading cities of the country, and the heavy advance sale here is indication of a packed house.

For Sale.

Buggy and harness and all household furniture. Call on

J. M. PERSONS.

Bonnie Little Home For Sale.

The Roney cottage on Princeton St., good neighborhood, fine repairs, a bargain. Apply to S. M. Jenkins or to the owner J. M. PERSONS.

For Sale.

7 good jacks, 15 to 15½ hands high, 5 years old and up, good color, good breeders, 1 saddle and harness lay stallion 16 hands high, will sell at bargain.

JNO. C. HARDIN,

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FOR SALE—One set of blacksmith tools. Will sell cheap.

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S. M. Jenkins.



Miss Lizzie James and Mrs. Edgar James have issued invitations to an "At Home" Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clifton entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

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Saturday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock Miss Katie Yates entertained the E. S. R. club of which she is a member, at her home on Poplar St.

A merry time was spent during the 3 hours.

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Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6, Miss Marion Clement entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her birthday. Delightful refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

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Cards announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Lily, daughter of C. E. Doss, to John Leroy Shrode were received by friends of these young people this week. The ceremony will be a quiet one and will be said at the residence by Rev. J. R. McAfee in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends on Wednesday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock.

The bride to be is an attractive young woman and a fine musician. She is quite popular, and justly so, with a large circle of friends.

The prospective groom is a native of Chrisney, Ind. but has resided here for a year past and holds a responsible position with the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. He has made many warm friends since coming to Marion who will congratulate him on winning the heart and hand of one of Marion's finest girls.

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ALWAYS GET THE CHOICEST
PATTERNS. DON'T BE LATE.

Now is the time when it is true
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Our line of Carpets,
Druggets, Matting,
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Embroideries are
Unsurpassed.

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Masonic
Temple



R. J. Morris, dentist.

Vegetated Calomel never gripes.

Vegetated Calomel never salivates.

Take your eggs to Hicklin Bros.

Bourland & Haynes, Fire Insurance
Attorney J. W. Blue, was in Tolu
Monday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts visited in
Fredonia last week.

Coffee, the best in the south.
Morris & Yates.

C. J. Pierce is in Chicago and will
be absent several days.

Fred Alloway, of Sturgis, was in
the city last week.

Go to Hicklin Bros., for corn, 4
cans for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tonkin have
returned from Arkansas.

Mrs. Henry Rice, of Kelsey, visit-
ed friends in the city last week.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Sheridan,
is the guest of Miss Grace Moore.

Fresh bread every day.
Morris & Yates.

Mrs. A. A. Lamb is visiting her
son, A. U. Lamb and family, of Clay.

Plenny Steele, of the Princeton
Steam Laundry, was in the city this
week.

I have good fertilizer to go on
plant beds.
W. L. ADAMS.

Senator P. S. Maxwell came down
from Frankfort to spend Saturday and
Sunday.

Dr. M. Ravdin, of Evansville, ar-
rived in the city Monday to visit his
friends.

Norvel L. Pierce, of St. Louis, vis-
ited his father, J. P. Pierce and fam-
ily last week.

Herbert Whitney, of Water Valley,
was the guest of the family of
F. Dorr Sunday.

New stock china, glass and queens-
ware at unheard of prices.
Morris & Yates.

John W. Wilson and family were
the guests of Frank Wyatt and wife
Fredonia Sunday.

Wanted—A good house girl to do
general family work to go to Hankin-
son. N. D. Mrs. W. H. Berndt,
G. W. Cannan city.

Josh Crider, of Crayneville, who
has been sojourning in Washington
other parts of the northwest for
some time, has returned home.

John A. Robertson, an aged citi-
zen of the Crittenden Springs vicin-
ity, had the misfortune to fall and
break one of his limbs.

H. Crider, of Phillips county,
who has been visiting friends
in this county for the past month,
for his home Tuesday.

ARM FOR SALE.—The James
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Flour \$4.50 per barrel at Hicklin
Bros.

R. J. Morris, dentist. Office over
Marion Bank.

Rev. J. R. McAfee is assisting in
a meeting at Hartford.

Attorney Thos. W. Champion was in
Princeton Monday on legal business.

Wilson Laundry, a home enterprise
is now ready for your laundry work.

Mrs. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Learner
Guess, this week.

Corydon, Henderson county bread
best on I. C. R. R.
Morris & Yates.

Rev. J. F. Price preached Sunday
morning to a large congregation at
the C. P. church.

A beautiful little girl arrived at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Learner
Guess last Thursday morning.

Moore & Moore, attorneys, have
moved into the Record building and
have a nice suite of rooms upstairs.

Miss Addie Franks, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hurley
of Tolu, for several weeks returned
home last week.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Hopkins-
ville, was the guest of her parents,
Judge and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Satur-
day and Sunday.

Wm. Daughtrey, of Heber, Ark.,
is the guest of his son, Louis
Daughtrey, and his grandson,
Dr. W. T. Daughtrey.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev.
J. R. McAfee, the pulpit at the Me-
thodist church was filled Sunday
night by Rev. J. F. Price.

Miss Daisy Higgins is an able ar-
tiste in her line.—Record Renova,
Pa. At School Auditorium on
Saturday evening, Feb. 24th.

John Sutherland baggage and
freight transfer. Please call phone
number 200 or at my home number
125 and we will do the rest.

One of the features of the Donnelly
& Hatfield's Magnificent Minstrels
is the daily street parade. Opera
House next Saturday night, Feb. 24.

Miss Nelle Walker has just com-
pleted two beautiful little cottages on
Walker street. They are equipped
with electric lights and all modern
conveniences.

Elder Rose, of the Christian church,
has moved to Marion from Eliza-
abethtown, Ill., and has taken rooms
in the Whitehouse residence on Bell-
ville street.

Squire E. W. Jones, a well known
citizen of the Crayneville vicinity,
was stricken with paralysis Monday
and his family and friends were much
alarmed over his condition.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford returned
from Evansville Tuesday night where
she has been to attend her sister,
Miss Phoebe Rochester, who is in
the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blue will
leave next week for Ardmore and
Milburn, I. T. to visit Mr. Blue's
sisters Mrs. J. J. Clark, of Milburn,
and Miss Nena Blue and Mrs. Chas.
Evans, of Ardmore.

Water Weder, an expert on boilers
was here from the Heilman Machine
Works, of Evansville, doing some
repair work on the boilers of the
Marion Electric Light and Ice Co's.
plant Wednesday.

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Rev. J. R. King, of Blackford,
was in Marion Friday.

Send us your family washing. It
will be done neatly and promptly.
Wilson Laundry.

S. A. Johnson, of Sheridan, re-
turned Wednesday from Lake Village
Ark. where he visited his daughter,
Mrs. John Hammonds.

H. K. Woods and wife leave today
for New Orleans to attend the Mardi
Gras. While there they will be the
guests of Mr. Wood's aunt, Mrs. J.
L. James.

Thomas Blackwell Coal company's
celebrated "Crab Orchard Coal," is
handled exclusively by us; none bet-
ter.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Phone 200

Miss Maud Kirksmith is an artiste
on the violin. Her rendition of
Leonard's "Martha" Caprice was
marvelous.—Rapid City, Mich. At
the School Auditorium on next Sat-
urday evening, Feb. 24th, 1906.

J. S. Stephens, of this city, brought
to our office some of the largest corn
cobs we have ever seen. One is sev-
enteen inches long and others almost
as long. The corn was raised by
Squire J. R. Postlethwaite who says
it grows to big to handle well. Who
can beat it?

The Harmony Company gave an
elegant entertainment and it was very
acceptable to our people. We are
very well pleased with it and they
had a splendid house.—E. B. Payne,
Galena, Kansas. At the School Au-
ditorium on Saturday evening Feb. 24.

Ex-Senator W. J. Deboe returned
from Washington, D. C. Wednesday
morning where he went in an effort
to secure a pardon for Major Reed,
son of Jno. P. Reed, who is serving
a sentence in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
for killing his father-in-law several
years ago in Indian Territory.

Theatre goers will have an oppor-
tunity to see the Donnelly & Hatfield
magnificent minstrels at the opera
house, Saturday evening, one night
only. The company is under the
personal direction of Al G. Field.
Flattering reports have preceded this
show to our city. Capacity business
has been done in all the leading cities
of the country, and the heavy advance
sale here is indication of a packed
house.

For Sale.

Buggy and harness and all house-
hold furniture. Call on
J. M. PERSONS.

Bonnie Little Home For Sale.

The Roney cottage on Princeton
St., good neighborhood, fine repairs,
a bargain. Apply to S. M. Jenkins
or to the owner J. M. PERSONS.

For Sale.

7 good jacks, 15 to 15½ hands
high, 5 years old and up, good color,
good breeders, 1 saddle and harness
lay stallion 16 hands high, will sell
at bargain. JNO. C. HARDIN,
Hampton, Ky.

FOR SALE—One set of
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FOR SALE—5 tons pea hay.
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LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

Albert Wilborn a Former Marion Citizen,
Writes an Interesting Letter

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 4, 1906.
I will now undertake to tell something of this part of New Mexico as I see it.

I left Mannsville, I. T., Jan. 16, went to South McAlester, stayed over there till the 19th. Then I ticketed through to this place. The Choctaw being six hours late, dark caught us at Shawnee, Ok., so I can't tell you anything of the country between Shawnee and Amarillo, Texas. Arrived in Amarillo at 5:30 a. m. At 8 a. m. we took the Fort Worth and Denver for Dalhart, 87 miles farther on, thence over the Rock Island, 93 miles to this place, arriving here at 8:12 a. m.

Tucumcari is quite a nice town of 1200 as good people as I ever met. The town is up to date in every respect, the people are accommodating and clever. The town is lighted by electricity and has waterworks. The cost of living is about the same as at Ardmore.

Now, something of the country. Three miles south is Tucumcari Mt. It stands alone, round as a potato hill, its peak mounting heavenward nearly two thousand feet and can be easily seen from Texas. Away to the south, east and west, mountain after mountain seems to stand as a barrier against any one passing beyond them, yet in the valley between these mountains are hundreds of thousands of acres of as fine land as is to be found anywhere. The soil is a dark red loam with just enough sand to make it just right for cultivation. The climate is just simply splendid. The air is so dry and pure that when he gets out of mornings he is glad he is living.

The water is soft and as clear as a crystal and can be found in inexhaustible quantities from 8 to 140 feet, depending on the different localities. In the locality in which my claim is situated, water in an inexhaustible supply is found at a depth of from 16 to 25 feet. My claim is eight miles due east from this city.

I came in last evening from a three days' trip south in and around Mesa Pinedo mountains. The land is being rapidly taken. Every train from the east brings in crowds of homeseekers and not one in a dozen leaves without filing. Many file one day, move out the next and start a team to breaking the sod. Two small horses are sufficient to a No. 10 plow.

The outlook for agriculture is all that one could ask for. Farmers who came here two years ago have plenty and seem contented and happy. Yet I could not advise anyone to come here without some means, as it takes some money to start farming. House to build, land to fence, a living to be had until a crop is made, yet some of them tell me that they landed here with less than five dollars, and have lived and now have a fair start. Cedar posts for fencing can be had in the mountains free of cost. Dry goods, groceries, etc., are as cheap as anywhere.

In conclusion I would not persuade anyone to come here on my say so if I could, but will say, if you are tired of living out of doors and paying rent, why just come and see for yourselves.

ALBERT WILBORN

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph Street, Chicago.

The Commodores of Comedy.

One of the features of a minstrel show is its monologue. The monologist nowadays is always selected from the front ranks of minstrelsy. A decided novelty in the way of a double monologue will be given by Tommy Donnelly and Harry C. Shunk with the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels this season. Both of the gentlemen have been associated with the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels for years and both have made reputations for themselves as monologue artists of the highest class. Mr. Donnelly is considered one of the best negro delineators in the business. Mr. Shunk is conceded to be one of the best singing comedians on the minstrel stage today. In their double monologue they are at their wit's end to date songs and sayings. They will appear at the opera house Saturday night, Feb. 24th.

Draughon's Chain of 26 Colleges.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges located at Paducah, Ky., Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., El Paso, Texas, Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Denison, Texas, Oklahoma City, O. T., Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Fort Smith, Ark., Muskogee, I. T., Kansas City, Mo., Ft. Scott, Kans., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Knoxville, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala. A chain of twenty-six colleges located in thirteen states. Established sixteen years. Incorporated \$300,000.00 capital. Seventeen bankers on Board of Directors. Draughon's chain of Colleges secure positions for those who take the guarantee course or refund every cent of money paid for tuition. For catalogue address J. F. Draughon, Pres't., at any of the above places.

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Coal Oil as a Medicine.

"Coal oil will knock any cold silly," remarked a Neodesha doctor. "The idea of drinking coal oil may seem repugnant to some aesthetic tastes, but one tablespoonful will fix the most stubborn cold in the head or body. Turpentine is another fine thing for general conditions. I firmly believe that if a man will take fifteen to twenty drops of turpentine in sugar every two months he will never be really sick. It's an internal Turkish bath in effect and leaves the system thoroughly cleansed and in good shape to take on new strength. There is no excuse for a cold and it is a dangerous thing to pass by."

In Self Defense

Major Hamlin, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was firedly attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Woods & Orme's drug store.

John Southerland, sole agent for the celebrated "Crab Orchard Coal," coal and wagon yard and fine scales at I. C. depot. Phone 200.

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU WHY

So many wheat flaked foods have come and gone? Lack of quality of course. The richness that is distinctively noticeable in Cream Crisp gives it a taste quality unequalled. This accounts for growing business.



Start now and get full value for your dime. Ask your Grocer and accept no substitutes.

NOTICE

To Kentucky Female Orphan School Graduates

All graduates of the above named school are requested to send name and address to K. F. O. S., Midway, Ky., that each may receive an invitation to a house party to be given the Alumnae in May. Send name whether or not circumstances favor attendance.

ELLA JOHNSON,
Principal K. F. O. S.

Uprising Reported in China

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Officers of the steamer Dorie bring a news dispatch from two British gunboats bound to Canton just before their departure for the Orient. They steamed up to Canton on secret orders. At that time it was reported there was an uprising in the Sunning district, near Canton, and magistrates and many people killed. It is stated that the rebels had gathered their forces, and were marching on Sunning City, the inhabitants of the district fleeing to Macao. In Canton the American boycott is most rigid. Messages from San Francisco Chinese merchants, urging a continuance of the boycott, are posted on walls. In addition to the anti-foreign agitation in Canton there is also an anti-dynastic movement. Officers learned that in Canton Hunan braves are being drilled, with a view of taking an active part in the uprising against the present dynasty.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

Gives Life for His Master.

Sterling, Ky., Feb. 15.—A faithful shepherd dog today gave his life in a vain effort to save his master, Ernest Mayberry, from death in Rock river. When Mayberry fell into the icy water the dog plunged in after him, but was unable, on account of the boy's frantic struggles, to pull him to shore. When the bodies were recovered a short time later the boy's arms were clasped around the neck of the dog.

Trapped on a Trestle

News-Democrat. Mrs. Jos. Henly, of Littleville, wife of the Illinois Central car inspector, is dead, and her husband's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Prince, is seriously injured, as the result of a fall late Wednesday from a trestle between the Union station and the shops on the Illinois Central railroad, leading from the main yards to the Union station, of the Louisville division.

The women were knocked from the trestle by a slowly moving caboose, of a slowly moving train, or Mrs. Henly jumped, pulling her sister with her. Mrs. Henly died at 6 o'clock Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Prince is at the Riverside hospital suffering untold agony from a cup-compound fracture of the left leg and internal injuries.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old."

It is easy enough to be pleasant When life goes along like a song But the man worth while Is the man with a smile When everything goes dead wrong.

A New Magazine for You

I am bringing out another new magazine that you will come pretty close to liking. I wouldn't be surprised if it hit you harder than anything in the shape of a magazine you have ever seen. There isn't much style to it, but it has the stuff in it that you and everybody else will want to read. It is called



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Nothing Like It in the World

There isn't anything in the world just like THE SCRAP BOOK. It is an idea on which we have been working for several years, and for which we have been gathering materials. We have bought hundreds and hundreds of scrap books from all over the country, some of them a century old, and are still buying them. From these books we are gathering and classifying an enormous number of gems, and facts and figures, and historical and personal bits that are of rare value. Furthermore, we have a corps of people ransacking libraries, reading all the current publications, the leading daily papers, and digging out curious and quaint facts and useful facts and figures from reference book, cyclopedia, etc., etc.

Don't fail to get a copy of this first issue of THE SCRAP BOOK. It sells at the price at which all our other magazines sell—Ten Cents a Copy and One Dollar by the Year.

On all news stands or from the publisher

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York

Hickman Plant Leased.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 12.—The Hickman Light and Water plant at Hickman, Ky., were Saturday afternoon leased to the Hickman Lee and Coal company for a period of five years, with the privilege of renewal to twenty years.

The city of Hickman became tired of running the municipal plants at a loss, it is understood, and decided to allow a private company, which can do it cheaper, and by using the best men and material, do it better, to take charge.

Pat Crowe, the Kidnapper.

Omaha, Nebraska, Feb. 15.—Interest reached its height yesterday in the trial of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahay, when the State sought to introduce a letter which E. A. Cudahay Sr., testified to having received from Rev. Father Murphy, a Catholic priest of Viola, Ia. The letter was alleged to be a confession signed by Pat Crowe, and the state sought to show by expert witnesses that the signature was written by Pat Crowe.

The defendant objected and the jury was taken from the court room while the objections to the introduction of the letter were being argued. The letter among other things offered to return twenty-one thousand dollars to Cudahay if the case against Crowe was permitted to drop.

Crowe is the man who is charged with having kidnapped Eddie Cudahay, son of the millionaire beef packer, at Omaha several years ago.

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Paducah, Ky.
Evansville, Ind.
Saint Louis, Mo.
Nashville, Tenn.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Major General Brooke Sails.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The transport Sherman sailed for Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines with one hundred cabin passengers, a few troops and four thousand tons of military stores. Among the passengers were Major General Brooke and Weston. Later, going to Manila under sealed orders. In army circles it is surmised that Brooke may succeed General Wood in case the latter is ordered to China.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale 15 three-year-old mules ready for work. Will sell part cash, balance on time. Farmers in need of mules will find it to their interest to see me. Telephone 156. 218 R. H. KEMP, Marion, Ky.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XX.

Saturday's reading, "The Gentile Woman's Faith," is the S. S. lesson for June 3. G. T. Mt. 15:28.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Feb. 25, Storm, Christ walking on the water, Mt. 14:22-23; [Mk. 6:46b-52; Jno. 6:15-21.]

Monday, Feb. 26, Visit to Gennesaret, Mt. 14:34-36; Mk. 6:53-56.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, Discourse on the bread of life, Jno. 6:22-71.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, Christ remains in Galilee, Jno. 7:1.

Thursday, Mar. 1, Discourse on unwashed hands, Mt. 15:1-20; Mk. 7:1-23.

Friday, Mar. 2, Journey northward, Mt. 15:21; Mk. 7:24.

Saturday, Mar. 3, Daughter of the Syro-Phoenician woman healed, Mt. 15:22-28; Mk. 7:25-30.

HELPS TO STUDY.

With Christ's leaving Galilee and his journey northward, we begin the study of the sixth period of his life, the period of retirement.

In this week's readings we have two important discourses—"the bread of life" and "purification;" also two important miracles—"Christ's walking on the water" and "his healing the daughter of the Syro-Phoenician." About the fourth watch of the night he came to them on the sea; between 3 and 6 a. m. This was the Roman method of reckoning time. They divided the night into four watches of three hours each. The Jews made three watches of four hours each. v.52, "For their heart was hardened." "Heart" in the Bible denotes the center and source of man's spiritual activities, including the intellect, the sensibilities, the will. (Mk. 2:8; 3:5.)

The discourse on the bread of life was spoken to many of the 5000 who had been fed. They had wholly failed to see the true significance of the sign or miracles, but followed him simply to have their hunger satisfied. He showed them that the manna the fathers ate in the wilderness could not give them eternal life, but that it was the symbol of himself, the true Bread of Life. He speaks to them, not of any physical process, but of a spiritual appropriation of himself which takes place through following the teaching which he utters. He who studies his words earnestly and faithfully, so that they become the ruling force of his life, eats the flesh and drinks the blood of Jesus; for the teaching of Jesus is the expression of his character. To conform to it is, therefore, to make one's own character like that of Jesus. So he explains also the figure of the vine and the branches (Jno. 15:7, 8).

At about this time the Scribes and Pharisees sent a delegation from Jerusalem (Mk. 7:1; 3:2). Jesus had a controversy with them, and with unsparring plainness denounces them as hypocrites who were making void the Word of God by the traditions of men. The traditions of the elders is that body of teachings and usages in regard to the divers washings and ceremonial purifications of the Jews which had gradually grown up among the Pharisees (Gal. 1:14). These regulations were religious, not sanitary or matters of social propriety. These traditions had for the Pharisees all the force and sacredness of law, even as in modern times many Christians are apt to be more tenacious of the usages and traditions of their church than studios of the Scriptures to find out the real truth, or deeply anxious for the salvation of souls. In this question of defilement the contrast is between physical food that goes into the man, and moral action which proceeds from him. "All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man." The evil that mends, their evil thoughts and deeds, do not simply show their wickedness, but defile them, make them wicked. We are the creators of our own evil character by giving vent to our evil tendencies.

The salient features of the Later Galilean Period are organization, instruction of the Twelve, evangelization; popularity at the beginning but waning at the end, and the opposition increasing. Despite the reception of Jesus with which his work in Galilee opened, it is now certain that not even here can he peaceably develop his kingdom, and that the faith to ultimate success is by the way of rejection and death. The most definite positive results of these months of work is the little band of twelve who, however imperfect their ideas of Jesus' kingdom and person, are yet living with him, faithful to him, and willing to be led and taught by him. The conditions in Galilee were no longer favorable for further evangelistic work. Thus the period which opened with popularity ends with disappointment on the part of the multitude, abandonment of him by his many followers, and intensified opposition on the part of the Pharisees. It need not surprise us to find the next period opening with the withdrawal of Jesus into temporary retirement. Phoenicia, of which Tyre and Sidon were the principal cities, was at this time included in the Roman province of Syria. This, doubtless, was the first time Jesus had ever gone outside Jewish territory since a child. This journey was not for preaching, but for retirement, and for intercourse with his disciples. This woman is called a Syro-Phoenician by race to distinguish her from the Carthaginians, or African Phoenicians. The Gospel must first be preached to the Jew, but it is equally adapted to the Gentile.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- 1 Gennesaret. 2 Jewish purifications. 3 Corban.
- 4 The temptation of Christ in his ministry.
- 5 The bread of life. 6 The true idea of sin.
- 7 Tyre and Sidon.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

- 1 What and where is Gennesaret? 2 Paraphrase Jno. 6:22-24. 3 What is the one idea that Jesus is reiterating in Jno. 6:34-40? 4 What prejudice does Jesus combat in Jno. 6:43-57, and what is the thought with which he constantly opposes it? 5 What misunderstanding of Jesus' thought do the Jews express in Jno. 6:52, and how does Jesus answer them? 6 How were many of Jesus' disciples affected by this strange teaching? 7 What is Jesus' own interpretation of his language concerning eating his flesh? 8 How were some of the disciples affected by the teaching even as thus explained (v.66)? 9 What was the effect upon the Twelve? 10 What is the one great teaching that you gain by this discourse? 11 What custom of the Pharisees did the disciples of Jesus violate (Mk. 7:2)? 12 What other similar customs did the Pharisees observe? 13 What was the general name for all these usages? 14 Were these prized for their social, or for their religious value? 15 What was Jesus' answer to the Pharisees who asked him why his disciples disregarded their traditions? 16 What does "Corban" mean, and what was the Corban usage? 17 To what does Jesus appeal as evidence of the truth of his statement (Mk. 7:18, 19)? 18 How does this principle affect the law of clean and unclean meats? 19 Upon whom does it put the responsibility for each man's sin? 20 What solemn warning applicable to each of us does it convey? 21 What are the salient features of this period of the Galilean ministry? 22 What constitutes this a crisis in the ministry of Jesus? 23 What do the words

"Greek" and "Syro-Phoenician" in Mk. 7:26 and "Canaanite" in Mt. 15:22 mean? 24 What general and wide-sweeping principles are suggested in this miracle?

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

- 1 What period of Christ's life do we now begin to study? 2 What two miracles this week? 3 What two discourses? 4 What was the difference between the Roman and Jewish method of reckoning time? 5 To whom was the discourse on the bread of life spoken? 6 What deputation came to him from Jerusalem?

A RIVAL TO MAMMOTH CAVE

Kentucky Turn up another Big Cave Full of Wonderful Things

Danville, Ky., Feb. 14.—A Cave has been discovered near Danville, Ky., two miles east of Perryville, which, it is believed, will rival the famous Mammoth cave in Edmondson county.

While hunting minks and other varmints valuable for their furs, on the banks of Salt river, in a secluded section last week, Irving Parks discovered a large entrance leading from the river banks into the earth. He followed the subterranean opening for a half mile when he encountered a river between 50 and 75 feet wide. Returning to Perryville he told of the discovery, and a party composed of John Mitchell, Eugene Carpenter, Josiah and Geo. Godbey, and Mr. Parks visited the cave; they were equipped with lanterns and sufficient food to last for several days. The party returned last night, and say they covered a distance of eight miles underground but did not reach the end of the cave.

After passing the river, which was not more than two feet deep at any point, the bottom of the cave was comparatively dry, and the atmosphere was cool and refreshing, the cold wave having come on after they entered the cave they became chilly and emerged from the region of darkness.

They say that the natural features are grand to behold. Another party will make explorations of the cave on Monday, and they propose to go to the end of it. Many wild varmints were discovered by the explorers. They returned with seven coons and five opossums. One of the coons tipped the beam at fifty pounds and was the largest one ever seen in this section.

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We have been in this state one year and nine months and we haven't got anything ahead yet. You know this is said to be a great country, and I reckon it is. I haven't seen but very little of it yet, but what I have seen is fine.

There seems to be plenty of money here, but it's made today and spent tomorrow. I don't think it is the best place in the world for a poor man. I think there are other places just as good. There is so much of the time here that the market is glutted; I think I had rather be where there is not so much raised that there is no market for it. I don't wish to run the country down because I don't like it; there are other Kentuckians here that claim to be well satisfied, and would not leave for anything. I am glad they are pleased for it is not a pleasant way to live, to be so far from your own native state, and not satisfied.

That is one reason I don't like it, it is too far from home. Then another thing it is too much of a mixed up place for me. I had rather be at home in my own native state, among my own kind of people.

We had bad luck last year. We made a crop of hops, expecting to make a few hundred dollars but the price this year was so low that we didn't clear anything. We made something like a thousand dollars but it took it all to pay the cost and expense of raising and harvesting the crop.

Farming expenses are so high that it seems to me that a person can't be any better off here than anywhere else, and land is so high that a poor man can not get a home of his own if he wanted one, unless he got it on time, and then there is not many that could live and have the patience to ever pay for it.

There is a few things about the country that I like and that is, the winter weather don't hurt a person as bad here as it does back east. Then the irrigation is a great thing it is nice to see how it makes things grow; and while it is a good thing in this way I believe that it causes sickness. It seems that the people are more healthy when the ditches are shut off than in the summer, when the ditches are all running and the water is spread out over the land. Then people begin to have what they call malarial fever and typhoid fever. Now there will be some who will not agree with me in what I am saying, but that will be all right, I am honest in what I am saying; this is what I think about it, though I may think wrong.

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erably well ever since we have been here, have not had any bad sickness, in the family yet there was a good deal of sickness last summer and fall and also the summer and fall before last.

I don't think good drinking water as plentiful here as in old Kentucky I get the Press every Tuesday or Wednesday about noon and I always miss a warm dinner on the day the good old Press comes, for it comes about meal time and I always rather read the home news than to eat.

I want to say to our many friends and relatives that we would rather see you, but as that can not be we want you all to write to us; it would be a big undertaking for me to write separate letters to all of you.

Now, Mr. Jenkins, as my letter seems to be growing pretty lengthy, and as it is the first letter that I ever wrote for publication in a newspaper it may be that it will get away with your patience and find its way to the waste basket, so wishing you all a prosperous and happy new year I will close.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The wedding present of the Emperor of Japan to Miss Roosevelt consists of two silver vases and a valuable piece of Japanese embroidery; the embroidery consists of a piece of silk about eight feet square. Its left corner shows a background of heavy gold thread, but the greater part of the piece is embroidered with chrysanthemums, done with white silk on gold.

Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte sent as their wedding gift a very handsome piece of the millieu of repousse silver.


Shoots a Man.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 14.—Ernest Pierce, a boy 16 years of age, tonight shot and instantly killed Thomas Goodman, aged 35 years. Goodman was drunk and attacked Pierce with a knife.

The men lived in what is known as Fishtown, a settlement along the river bank. Pierce, with two other men were in the house, when Goodman broke down the door and assaulted the boy. After firing the fatal shot Pierce rushed to the police station and gave himself up.

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W. H. BIGHAM.

Sunday was Bro. Thompson's day at Chapel Hill and a nice congregation was present to listen to a fine sermon.

Mr. W. W. Ward and wife, and Master Iris, were the guests of W. Bigham's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Corry Minner hurt one of his legs three or four weeks ago and it has given him much pain and trouble and has broke out into an eating sore, and he has become crippled with it.

Miss Ada Hill was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Allen, of Oak Grove, last week.

Mr. J. T. Bigham and wife, of Crayneville, visited his father on last Sunday.

A pleasant birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1906, being the 69th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Margaret Minner, was given by her son, J. C. Minner, and wife, with whom she lives. There were present her two brothers, J. W. and W. H. Adams, and wife her children, W. R. Minner and wife, M. E. Loyd, J. C. Minner and wife; also Wm. Loyd, J. F. Adams, Wm. Clark and Rev. A. J. Thompson; also a number of her grandchildren. A very pleasant time was spent and the splendid dinner was enjoyed to the full by every one present. Sister Minner has lived in this community many years. She is a member of the Methodist church, and an earnest, devout Christian. She is held in the highest esteem and is loved by every one, because of her kind, gentle and sweet ways; her life has been a benediction to all who have known her, and especially so to her own household. She and her sister, Mrs. Jane Crider, now dead have been all these years among the very best people in the country. Sister Minner has five children, W. E. Minner, Ellen M., T. H. and J. C. Minner, and Mary T. Walker. These are all well known and stand high in the estimation of the people.

WESTON.

The mumps are raging at this place.

Miss Gertrude Rankin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Frayser, at Cave-in-Rock this week.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan and grandson, Louis Fritts, passed through here on Wednesday, en route home from Missouri.

Messrs. B. F. Gahagan and B. L. Hughes left Saturday night for Onalaska, Ark.

Mr. J. P. Rankin and wife were guests of Frank Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joanna Heath left last week for her home in Tenn.

Mrs. J. S. Heath is still in very poor health.

Mr. Ed. Vaughn moved from this place to Blackford Monday. We regret to give them up for during their stay here they have made many friends.

Messrs. J. W. Delaney and Charley Hall, of Ill., where in this neighborhood last week trying to buy some mules.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Will Dorroh has a cow with twin calves.

There was a pound supper at J. C. Carleton's Saturday night.

Mack Rushing has had a tin roof put on his dwelling.

J. F. Dorroh has moved into his own house.

Drs. Paris and Cook cut a tumor off of Will Manley's neck last week.

There was singing at W. H. Ordway's Saturday night.

W. T. Manley's family were the

guests of D. W. Brookshire's family last week.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 21.—A good moderate run of cattle early this week met with a slightly lessened demand as compared with a week ago. Beef and butcher cattle are selling slow to a dime lower. Outside of one 6 cent bunch there has been nothing good in the beef steer line. We sold several bunches of 100-day fed Kansas steers weighing 1277 to 1303 at \$5.10 to \$5.45, also a good many good quality light weights and plain quality heavy weights at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Best heifers brought \$4.75, prices ranging down to \$3.00 to \$3.75 for commoner lots. Best cows \$4.50; bulk \$3.50 to \$4.00. Killers are strong competitors for all pretty good weight feeding steers that show any flesh. Not enough stockers and feeders coming to supply the demand.

Our bullish views on hogs are reflected in a 75 cent advance since Feb. 1st. The fancy price of \$6.30 was paid here Monday and Tuesday; \$6.25 sales being pretty plentiful and the bulk of the packing grades going at \$6.10 to \$6.20.

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If, on the other hand, no matter how poor you may be today, you can see a better future; if you believe that some day you are going to rise out of humdrum work, that you are going to get up out of the basement of life into the drawing room, where beauty, comfort and joy await you; if your ambition is clean cut and you keep your eye steadily upon the goal which you hope to reach and feel confident that you have the ability to attain it, you will accomplish something worth while. The direction of your effort will follow your eye. If that looks up as well as on, you will climb.

That one quality of holding persistently the faith in themselves and never allowing anything to weaken the belief that somehow they would accomplish what they undertook has been the underlying principle of all great achievers. The great majority of men and women who have given civilization a great uplift started poor and for many dark years saw no hope of accomplishing their ambition, but they kept on working and believing that somehow a way would be opened. Think of what this attitude of hopefulness and faith has done for the world's great inventors—how most of them plodded on through many years of dry, dreary drudgery before the light came, and the light would never have come but for their faith, hope and persistent endeavor.

What if they had listened to their advisers! Even those who loved them tried to beg them to give up the foolishness of coining their lives into that which would never be practical or useful. We are enjoying today thousands of blessings, comforts and conveniences which have been bequeathed us by those resolute souls who were obliged often to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of those who loved best and who struggled on amid want and woe for many years.—Success.

CHRISTMAS.

Negroes consider Christmas day the best in the year for a wedding.

Christmas was first celebrated as a feast of the Christian church about the year 190 A. D.

At Cullin, in Ireland, the game of kamnan, a sort of hockey, is played on Christmas day.

A leaf from Christmas decorations is preserved in Yorkshire as a remedy against toothache.

Scottish servants each endeavor to be the first to draw water from the well on Christmas morning.

It is an old Irish superstition that gold should not be paid away on Christmas day nor silver lent.

Christmas day at Cape Town is usually celebrated with picnics. The temperature averages 82 degrees.

On Christmas morning in Norway every gateway, gable or barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on a tall pole in order that the birds may eat from it their Christmas dinner.

To Make a Canary Sing.

Generally any kind of soft, sibilant noise will tempt a bird to sing. A canary hung in a kitchen will usually start his song if he hears, say, the frizzling of a frying pan. We utilize special devices to tempt the shy singer, who is perhaps rendered the more bashful by finding himself in novel surroundings. For this purpose we employ whistles and song organs, which artificially reproduce the "tours" of the roller. This latter method is found to be irresistible when all other plans have failed. The bird feels apparently that he is being challenged and forthwith responds to the challenge by pouring forth the best of his song.—London Post.

Vulcan.

Vulcan, the god of ancient blacksmiths and metal workers, was lame in consequence of a pretty hard fall he had in his early days. Jupiter and Juno had a row, and Vulcan sided with his mother against the old gentleman, who promptly kicked him out of heaven. He fell for a whole day and lighted on the island of Lemnos, broke his leg and received as severe a shaking up as though he had tumbled down an elevator shaft. Esculapius set his leg, but having only just received a diploma did a poor job, and for a long time Vulcan went on a crutch.

All at the Head.

Glass stands first of elastic substances, pearl is the heaviest of animal substances, mercury is the heaviest liquid, the heaviest woods are pomegranate and lignum vitae, cork is the lightest wood, and platinum is the most ductile metal, capable of being drawn so fine as to be invisible.

He Will See Them.

"A prominent oculist says he never saw a pair of perfect eyes," said the woman who reads the newspapers.

"That," replied Miss Cayenne, "merely proves that the prominent oculist was never in love."—Washington Star.

The way to fame is like the way to heaven, through much tribulation.—Sterne.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A False Friend

There was once a crane who had for his very good friend a monkey. The monkey, who was extremely mischievous, got the crane into a great deal of trouble, but the worst thing he ever did I am going to tell you about.

The crane had seen a man playing on a flute and longed very much to do the



"WHY NOT?"

same. "Why not?" said the monkey. "Your beak will be the very thing. I'll drill the holes in it, through which you can blow sweet music."

The crane pranced for joy. "I can play at all the dances," he cried. "For you must know that cranes are very fond of giving dances and going to dances. All who listen will admire me. Miss Isabella crane will gladly become my bride when I am a famous musician."

"No doubt," said the monkey, "and in your day of grandeur I hope you will remember that you owe it all to me."

But alas and alas! When the mischievous monkey got those holes drilled through the crane's beak not a sound could he make. Even his old cry, which was not very pretty, came strange and whistling. "I'm ruined!" cried the crane.

And it was so. The young crane lady whom he had hoped to marry said she did not desire a damaged article. All the other cranes cast him out and would have nothing to do with him. "This comes," said the monkey, "from being too ambitious. Who ever heard of a crane attempting to be a musician?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Bull That Remembered

One fine spring morning when the buttercups were full of butter there was standing in the meadow a long legged, sad eyed little bull. It was a great day for him, for he had just come into this world, all green below and all white above, and everything was strange and queer, and his legs were wobbly and wouldn't go where he told them. He made the most of his first days in the world, for they were to be his happiest, though he didn't know it at the time.

At the end of a week there came a cross eyed boy, with a switch, whose



NOW IS MY CHANCE.

feet were bare and whose face was all covered with freckles. Our little friend did not like that boy's looks, and he liked less what he did, for he drove him from his mother, he beat him with the stick, he pulled his tail, he put him in a box stall in the stable all by himself, and when he cried for mother he fed him on a bottle with a nasty rubber top.

"You horrid boy!" said the little bull. "I'll get even with you for this if it takes me years to do it. You think I can't remember because I'm a dumb beast. But you wait."

All this he said out loud, but the boy only laughed. He couldn't understand.

The years went by, and little Mr. Bull grew into big Mr. Bull, but he did not forget. Each day that frolicked boy came near Mr. Bull would give a low grunt and say: "I can wait. I shan't forget." By and by the boy had grown to be a young man. He put on long pants and a tall coat. Mr. Bull had grown also and put on a fine pair of horns.

One day the boy was standing in the yard looking at his pigeons. Some one had left the gate to the pasture open. Mr. Bull remembered.

"Now is my chance," said he. He put down his head, he put up his tail, he made a bee line for that frolicked boy.

The boy had forgotten, but when he crawled down off the barn roof he remembered. Boys, some animals have good memories. Look out!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Midwinter Hats of Gauzy Stuffs. Modified Bandeaux a Noticeable Feature—Sweeping Plumes and Full Tulle Ruches—Bridesmaid Hats of Black Beaver and Pink Tulle.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

This is a season of evening hats, and chapeaux fluffy and soft as summer skies are a midwinter feature of theater costumes. With fashion's usual inconsistencies, as the weather grows colder headgear assumes more airy effects, cloudlike tulle ruches and long, sweeping plumes adding to the picturesque of box and restaurant parties.

Happily, as the season advances, back and side bandeaux have assumed more normal proportions, leaving the hat tilted, but a trifle more sane in appearance. Even so, however, there is still sufficient room for a superabundance of trimming, and many of the smartest evening hats have their bandeaux entirely covered with one long white ostrich feather. Short back sailor shapes fashioned of Irish crochet and other lacy materials are taking the place of the decidedly bent plateau felts, some of which are charmingly combined with fur and flowers.

Seen in a theater box last week was a straight brimmed hat of Irish crochet simply trimmed with a bunch of white sigrets at the side, the back bandeau being covered with a full tulle ruche. At one side was an effective bunch of gold roses.

A strikingly smart hat worn with a French blue broadcloth was of a corresponding shade of blue felt, becoming



THE LATEST SHAPE HIGH BACK COMB.

lately knocked up and trimmed at the side with a bunch of gold brown tips. Next the hair in front was a twist of gold brown velvet, and a cloud of gold brown tulle covered the bandeau.

At one of the week's fashionable church weddings the bridesmaids were gowned in pink chiffon cloth, quaintly fashioned, their bodices draped with long lace fichus, with ends reaching almost to the hem of the gown in front. Worn with these gowns were large black beaver hats rolled at the left side and picturesquely covered with pink tulle ruches and numbers of pink curling ostrich feathers. The flowers carried were pink carnations, and each girl wore a necklace with pendants of pink tourmalines, the gift of the bride.

While long skirts are undoubtedly making a strong bid for popularity, at many of the smart affairs of the week the short skirt was decidedly most worn. Some advanced spring gowns brought out for those who winter south are made with walking length circular skirts and exceedingly short boleros, terminating both back and front a trifle below the bust line. As a rule these short boleros are vastly more becoming than long coat effects, and for early spring wear or for southern climate are lighter and more comfortably worn.

Every one is talking of the startling hair ornaments which the opera season has brought forth. Everything from a jeweled comb to a sweeping paradise feather or a gilded quill adorns the coiffure of New York fashionables.

Dainty and chic are the little wreaths of tiny pink roses strung on wires and worn around the head in a semicircle. Some of these are made of gold or silver roses, exceedingly effective in dark tresses. Jeweled roses are quite fashionable, and where large flowers, either natural or artificial, are worn they are usually worn in pairs, one over the left ear perhaps and the other nearer the top of the coiffure.

CASTORIA.
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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Superstitious Rooster

"I don't believe in your superstitions," said Mr. Dorking, looking very wise and scratching his head with his left claw.

"Well, I do," replied Mr. Shanghai, shaking himself as he rose from the sand. "I know they come true."

"What do?" queried Dorking.

"Oh, signs and omens," said Shanghai, looking wise as he shifted his position from one foot to the other. "Why, there was Mrs. Cochlin, who sat on the



THE FULL MOON WAS SHINING.

teen eggs and hatched them all. Of course nothing but bad luck could follow that number, and they all died but one, and he became a suicide."

"You don't say so! How was that?"

"Oh, he jumped into a hay cutter by mistake and got fed to the cows."

"And then there was Bill, the Plymouth Rock rooster, who had his head cut off and was boiled for soup on Friday, and you know that's bad luck to have a thing like that occur on Friday."

"Yes," Shanghai went on, "and omens help me out too. Now, for instance, no darky will ever steal a chicken in the full of the moon."

"Won't they, though?"

"No, they won't. They only come in the dark of the moon, same as when they go after the left hind foot of the graveyard rabbit. So you see I know when to sleep peacefully and am not afraid in full moonlight."

"Would you trust yourself with that idea?" asked Dorking in doubtful tones.

"Most certainly," replied Shanghai with assurance.

"I wouldn't," said Dorking, "and don't you pin your safety on such nonsense."

He was right, for when he woke at midnight the full moon was shining and in its light he saw poor Shanghai with his head sticking out of a big bag carried by Sam Slick, of amber box who was making tracks for the woods.

Superstitions and omens sometimes don't work.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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GIFTED POLISH ACTRESS.

MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTS.

Unfamiliar With English Language Six Years Ago, She Has Now Mastered Our Speech—One of a Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading cities of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play, "Monna Vanna" the title role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich may not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every link of humanity that glows in the human breast. Six years ago she did not know a word of English, yet her story at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking parts, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is familiar with five other languages—German, Polish, Russian, French and Yiddish. For years she has been acting at the Russian and Hebrew theatres of New York City. Her first appearance in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the same part in "Fedora." Her earlier performances were disappointing but the end of a fortnight she made a profound impression upon her audience.

TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.

The many trappers operating along the northern border will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

The settlers and professionals in the country directly tributary to the Great Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations profitable, and the pelts of these little animals at present command a higher price than at any time during the past thirty years, while there has been a decided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only \$50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as \$300 apiece.

Last winter \$4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that \$2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a marten pelt from \$18 to \$20, where \$6 or \$7 was paid last winter. An otter skin is worth \$22 just as it comes from the trapper's hands, which is away above any price paid for more than thirty years. Quite a few fisher are caught through northern Minnesota and these are worth from \$8 to \$10. Beaver are very scarce in this state. They are worth from \$7 to \$9 each.

The higher prices paid for furs will also prove a boon to the Minnesota

UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

Plenty of Work and Study—Lack of Social Events a Feature of This Governmental School—Daily Regime of the Cadets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental school which, while little known, is well worthy to rank with West Point and Annapolis in the thoroughness of the mental and physical training which it gives its graduates. This unheralded educational institution is located at Arundel Cove on Chesapeake Bay, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and its purpose is to prepare for their profession the cadets or future commissioned officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service. It is only within a few years that the general public has been awakened to a realization of the opportunities and advantages open to an officer in Uncle Sam's "police force of the sea," in consequence of which there has been of late a marked increase in the applications for admission to the cadet school. Any young man not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, is, if unmarried, eligible to appointment as a cadet, but no person should delude themselves with the idea that it is easy to get into the cadet corps, for the entrance examinations are quite as severe as those at either West Point or Annapolis.

However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influences are entirely eliminated and this is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The cadet spends three years at the training school, each summer being devoted to a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May.

The pay of a cadet is \$500 a year and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of which allowance he is required to purchase uniforms and textbooks and meet his mess expenses. The sum of \$10 per month is also withheld from the pay of each cadet in order that upon graduation he can purchase the uniform and outfit of a commissioned officer. When the cadet graduates he receives a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Three promotions will bring him to the rank of captain with \$2,500 salary per year and an increase of ten per cent. for each five years' service.

A Strenuous Life.

The cadets at the training school on Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous existence. They "turn out" at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and after half an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five minutes ere the call for breakfast is given. From 9 until 12:30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitation, then half an hour for recreation before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after supper are allowed for amusement and then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock.

During the three year interim the future Revenue Cutter officers acquire a wide range of book learning including mathematics, English, history, law, hygiene, seamanship, engineering, astronomy, chemistry, civil government, etc. Incidentally muscle building is looked after by means of the "setting up" and other athletic drills.

While the officers in charge of the training school for Revenue Cutter cadets fully realize that all work and no play makes for dullness, no such prom-

BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes he has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost aeronaut, having been engaged in the profession of sailing to the clouds longer and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible balloon type of airship.

In the past half decade Captain Baldwin, who makes his home in Los Angeles, California, has built five different sky craft, all on this general pattern, but each different in many respects from its predecessor. He hopes to improve on even the new airship which has recently been completed, but the fact remains that this latest flying machine is so far superior to everything that has gone before it that it is well worthy of notice.

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly twice as much as the bag of the one which Captain Baldwin exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of Japan silk, oiled inside and out. From this bag there is suspended by means of a net of cotton twine a framework which contains the propelling and steering apparatus of the airship and which is known as the "keel." In Captain Baldwin's earlier inventions this was built of steel tubing and each frame cost \$700, but in the new airship the keel is of Oregon spruce, the lightest and strongest wood in existence.

A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the balloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of 3,000 revolutions per minute, and able to develop 7½ horsepower, but it is so light that so much energy is required even when the aerial flyer is flying a heavy wind.

Attached to the keel at the forward end of the airship is the propeller, which is eleven feet in diameter and has two 18 inch blades of painted canvas. These blades whirl around at the rate of two hundred times per minute, but it will be observed that the propeller is at the forward end of the ship instead of at the stern, where it might naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions, namely, the scheme of having the rapidly revolving propeller pull the ship through the air instead of pushing it as a ship is pushed through the water. Nearly fifty feet from the propeller, at the other end of the keel is the rudder by which the steering is accomplished. This rudder is about six by eight feet in size and consists of canvas stretched upon a wooden frame. Attached to the framework of the keel is also a tank which is capable of holding two gallons of gasoline. The navigator of the new Baldwin airship has nothing in the way of a platform on which to stand, but must balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more than \$1,800 and by reason of the gas required to inflate it as well as other expenses, each ascension costs in the neighborhood of \$250. The hydrogen gas which is employed to lift the balloon and to maintain it in a position where the propeller can do its work is manufactured by combining iron filings or borings, sulphuric acid and water on the basis of one part acid and one part iron to four parts water. This gas is generated in a big tank

THE NATION'S FORESTS.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction—Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted—Everett Hale in Vigorous Speech.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry. Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a powerful organization, composed of public spirited men throughout the country, which has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken national interest in the enormous destruction of the forests and the necessity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforestation of denuded areas and the planting of trees upon barren prairie lands.

That the movement in the United States is coming to be considered an important one is to some extent evidenced by the increased recognition of the subject by Congress, which is also due largely to Secretary Wilson's enthusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester and five clerks and with an annual appropriation from

due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the millman move westward, swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no section he has left uninvaded. At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of merchantable timber.

Common Sense Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The individuals interested in American forestry, even though they be millionaires or multi-millionaires, can not accomplish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general government can be awakened to the necessity of giving the cause large and substantial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the forestry question should be put upon a business basis. In order to make a large, immediate profit forests are destroyed; they should be cut with some reference to the future; in other words they should be cropped. All the governments of Europe rely largely upon their forest lands for revenue. A similar condition should and could be brought about in this country."

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organized by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine Society.

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise. Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has seemed unkind.

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring new hope, new life and energy; to take notice of the lonely; to do the little acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity that manifest the human, sympathetic interest in one's fellow creatures.

Opportunities for doing a kindness are often lost for lack of thought; the members of the Sunshine Society strive to cultivate the habit of sympathy that will give them a keener grasp and a deeper understanding of the lives of those around them.

The Society is unique in that there are no salaries paid. The president-general, every minor officer and member gives his or her services. Even the necessary clerical work is freely donated. The personal sacrifices that every officer and member makes to carry on the work cannot be estimated.

Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1900 and to-day there are 400,000 enrolled members.

The Society is the outgrowth of a thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the office of the New York Recorder several years ago during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden was the recipient of a number of cards from her co-workers on the paper as well as outside friends. After enjoying the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the donors had not written their names on them. This statement horrified her audience and with one accord every one exclaimed:

"What! You wouldn't give our presents away, would you?"

"Why not?" was the answer.

"What do you do with yours?"

A laughing investigation soon developed the fact that the waste basket was the ultimate destination of most of the cards received.

"Let me give you the history of one pretty ten-cent card that came to me a year ago," said Mrs. Alden. "It had an exquisite poem on it, and I enjoyed it so much that I thought at once of an old uncle who would appreciate it and forwarded it to him. He, as I thought, did enjoy it, and so much so that he immediately recalled an old friend to whom it would appeal with special force. So he copied the poem and sent the card on. This recipient found the card so helpful that she, too, felt called upon to pass it on and before the seven days' holiday was over the card had carried its Christmas message to six different persons. Of course this is exceptional, but is still an example of the infinite possibilities of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and giving."

The cards which had afforded the little sermon were spread out and were

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MADAME BERTHA KALICH

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna, the American people are not accustomed to the mannerisms and acting of the Russian plays.

Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and of the brunette type usual to the Hebrew with eyes that while most expressive, can hardly be said to be winning. She cannot be classed as beautiful, but her art has a mimicry which is sure to bring fame to her. Critics lay great faith in her possibilities as an actress. They believe that after thorough schooling on the American stage the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of a race which has achieved wonders when we encounter marked talent in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men from Dawson to Edwin Booth, the passing reflections may be given the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose faces were some drops of Oriental blood.

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued throughout the many weeks of her performance. Such a well-known critic as H. H. H. of the Chicago Tribune reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its actress, said, "Madame Kalich is now an actress of peculiar and extremely attractive qualities and every promise of becoming in a season one of the most notable stars on the American stage. Watch her during the week has brought attention that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these are susceptible of a developing shaping, which can but place her in the esteem of a large class of best theatre-goers and add another gifted player to our stage."

She has the power indubitably to be an artist who is to endure the influence—the power to attract the public.

Indians, or such of them at least as have any business ability. A good many of the Indians trap during the winter, but the trouble with the majority of them is that they do not know the value of their catch and are likely to sell a \$22 otter pelt for \$4 or \$5, and a \$11 mink pelt for a dollar, or perhaps a pint of whiskey. The white man is well aware of this fact, and some agents make it their business during the winter to do nothing but buy furs of the Indians, selling them later at a handsome margin of profit.

These agents usually travel from reservation to reservation by dog team or snow shoes.

Even the little weasel, scores of which daily leave their tiny tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth \$1 each for their pelts. They were valueless three years ago, and two years ago were worth 10 cents each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel also belongs to the homologous of the American sable together with the marten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, according to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of beautiful orange color on its throat, just under the chin.

A grizzly bear skin is worth \$40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, Indians and trappers.

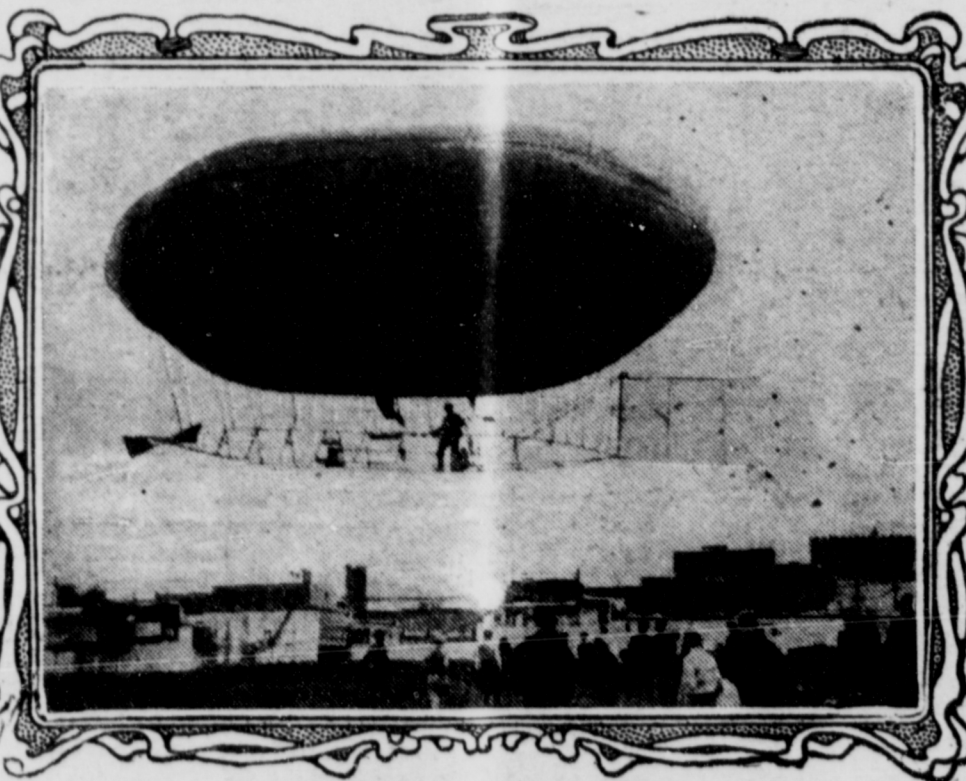
Woman's Sweet Will.

On a pillar erected in Canterbury, appears the following:

"Where is the man who has the power and skill
To stem the torrent of a woman's will;
For if she will, she will, and you may depend on't.
And if she won't she won't, and that's the end on't."

Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind
Old Adam called her wretched woman.
But when she wooed with love so kind,
He then pronounced her woe-man.
But now with folly and with pride,
Their husbands' pockets grinning,
The ladies are so full of whims
The people call them whim-meas.



THE NEW BALLOON AIRSHIP.

inence is given to social features as is the case at the academies at Annapolis and West Point. The Revenue Cutter cadets are at liberty on Saturday afternoons and these half holidays are usually devoted to "hops," but aside from these functions and such merry-making as can be crowded into the two weeks' vacation in the autumn or the vacation of one week in the spring, the young men apply themselves pretty closely to their studies.

and is led through a rubber hose to the balloon.

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—"

Slowgo Tom—"Ah! love makes the world go round."

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."



The Fire

Someone whispered nervously to a neighbor. One or two men lifted their heads and drew quick breaths. People moved from side to side, and a few feet shuffled uneasily. Then a tiny puff of smoke came from the left wing and traveled as far as the middle of the stage. It was followed by a larger, rolling cloud. The effect was instantaneous.

"Fire!" shrieked a shrill voice, and a woman started up frantically. "Fire, fire!"

In an instant the huge theatre was a seething, swaying mass; from all sides burst screams, sobs, and oaths. For a few seconds people were pushed in purposeless groups hither and thither. Then suddenly the crowd broke into rocking unwillfully sections, each pushing, fighting, tearing towards the nearest exit.

In the middle of the house, very still, sat a group of three. The woman was in the middle, the husband on her right, the other man on her left. For the first few seconds it seemed as if they must be swept off their seats. Then with a quick movement, the other man wheeled half round on his chair, put one hand on the back of the woman's seat and the other on the seat before her. The husband silently followed his example. They were both big, strong men. Their hands met in a steady grip behind and in front of her. Thus till the rush was over they formed a human cage for protection, shouting off by their braced rigid frames, their crowding, frantic neighbors.

"Thank you," she said quietly, when the middle of the theatre was deserted. "I couldn't have borne to be touched by such animals." She gave a hurried glance at the nearest mass of humanity and then fixed her eyes whimsically on the smoke-clouded stage in front. "What do they remind one of?" she asked as though thinking aloud.

It was the other man who answered. "Pigs," he said contemptuously; "pigs, when the trough has just been filled, crowding toward it."

She half turned her head towards

ing gave way taking them both with it, and leaving him on the broken edge, safe.

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh!" she murmured. "I didn't know. What have I done?"

"He told me once," he went on, "that it had left him with the feeling that fire would never touch him, but that to think of anyone he cared for being in a fire made him—well, what you saw."

They were silent for an instant. "Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've got the curtain down."

The two stood up. Firemen and policemen were everywhere.

"No danger! No danger!"

The words passed from mouth to mouth, and though they were not strictly true, the effect of the lowered curtain was magical. The crowd was perceptibly thinner, noticeably calmer, but round each exit were gruesome proofs of the violence of the panic.

"Elizabeth!"

They looked at each other. "It's John," he said faintly.

"Yes," he said, and his smile was bitter. "It's John. Good-bye. Forget it all, Elizabeth. Do you know?"—he looked at his watch—"it's all happened in less than ten minutes?"

"Really?" she said. "It can't be possible." But her eyes were searching for her husband.

The other man noticed it. "Elizabeth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

"Yes," she answered, her eyes searching the crowd.

"You are going to make up to him somehow for—saying that to him?"

Her eyes softened and she held out her hand. "That was nice of you," she said gently. "Yes, I am going to make up to him. I pray God, he will never know what I thought."

"Elizabeth!" He had found her at last. The other man slipped away.

"I've found a way," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Come along."

"Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your hand; it's bleeding."

He held out the other to her. "No, no; it's nothing. I had rather a bother with the doors and windows. That's why I've been so long."

She followed him silently.

When they were in their carriage and on their way home there was an awkward silence. Elizabeth had just finished bandaging his hand with the aid of both their handkerchiefs.

"Dear," he said at last, "would you mind telling me why you asked me to go away?"

She looked at him a reproachful point. "Must you inquire into all your wife's weaknesses?" she asked.

"I only wondered—"

"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew you would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me. You've got a very unheroic wife, John. When I asked you to go I was—she went on steadily—"I was nearly dead with fright, and I couldn't bear to have you to see it; so I said the first thing I thought of to get rid of you while I got over it. What did I say?"

"I didn't know what I was saying, John. But—I did get over it."

His face cleared and he bent and kissed her. His voice was very tender. "Elizabeth, my wife—"

"Do you know," he laughed lightly, "I've been worrying like ever about it. I fancied you thought I was in a funk about myself. I—I thought you meant that."

She stared at him, then burst out laughing hysterically and threw her arms round his neck. "Oh, you dear, darling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women never mean what they seem to mean?"

He made a mock gesture of despair. "So now that you seem to mean you are—well, rather fond of me, Elizabeth, what do you really mean?"

She smiled up at him swiftly. "That I consider you just perfect," she whispered.

Upstairs in their own room, when he had gone down to give some orders to the servants, Elizabeth wandered to the window. Her eyes were troubled. Suddenly she knelt down and buried her face in her hands. "God grant," she supplicated, "that he will never know—I do love him. I have always loved him—but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

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THE WOMAN IN BRONZE.

Striking Figure of a Woman Who Died of a Broken Heart.

A story of unrequited love is mutely told in cold bronze and marble in one of the cemeteries in the city of Washington, D. C.

The story runs that a beautiful young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and struggling artist. The attraction was mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Finally, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived together for some time, and the brilliancy of the match was the talk of



ST. GAUDENS' REALIZATION.

Washington society. The woman's love, however, still went out to the poor artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of affairs, could do nothing to win his wife's affection. All the gifts that money could buy were showered upon her, but to no purpose.

To his horror, one day several months after their marriage he found his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a broken heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, and when she was buried in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, he commissioned St. Gaudens, the sculptor, to make a bronze statue of heroic size, depicting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

The figure of the woman is seated, with the bathrobe drawn about her, and the work is one of great strength. The bronze is surrounded by marble beautifully carved. In front of it is a long marble seat, where one may admire the work of art. No name marks the spot, but at each corner of the lot is a small marble corner, about six inches square, with the letter "A" carved in the top. The entire lot is surrounded by a dense growth of pine trees, so that one not familiar with the spot looks in vain for the figure.

Character of England's King.

The character of King Edward, while Prince of Wales, appears to have been greatly misunderstood. Many scandals were laid at his door; many journalists and prominent writers found themselves unable to resist temptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foundation, or at best based only upon hearsay evidence.

While making no pretence to being a saint, his morals were neither better nor worse than the majority of his countrymen and it was precisely that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Prince possessed, and which was possessed by him in a superlative degree, was very largely due to his remarkable tact.

Thanks more to him than to any other, hard drinking, coarse, vulgar and profane language went out of fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfeited their right to remain within their pale, and no woman of questionable antecedents could with his sanction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very limited, and yet the reverse was true. No new book of importance, whether in German, English or French, appeared that failed to receive his attention, and many such were read and discussed at Marlborough House before their review appeared in print. Not a few of the French authors were accustomed to send him their first copies.

His faults, never grave or serious, simply served to bring out in greater prominence the many attractive points of his character, and since his accession to the throne even those faults have grown less and his virtues and ability become brighter and greater.

From a Diplomat's Diary.

Home from the Philippines.

I've been thinking, since our boy returned to us one morning, and in spite of all our doubts and fears he stood before our view. What was written by a friend of his, so cheerily and brightly, "Not to ever trouble trouble till trouble troubles you." The lad returned in safety, spite of chills and fever, spite of all the many dangers of the land and of the sea. Spite of anything we dreaded, spite of every cloud is shining; Hereafter let no trouble trouble you nor trouble me; For when the skies are darkest and a threatened storm surrounds us, Shutting out the glorious sunlight from our nearer sighted view, Then appears the "silver lining" that on every cloud is shining; So never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you. That every back is fitted for the burden is a saying true, if ancient, while it's always proven true. And if the burden's grievous, the good Lord will arrange it; That the trouble will be gone before the trouble troubles you. 'Tis shown that both our hopes and fears are half anticipation. For midnight terrors vanish with the early morning dew. And when the night is darkest the dawn is just ahead; Then don't ever trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

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BIG PROFITS IN CHICKENS.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

We all know that there is big money in poultry. How much there is in it for us, depends entirely upon ourselves and whether or not we are keeping up with the procession in raising the kind of chickens which bring the most cash and in getting them into the market at a time when the demand is greatest. The value of poultry production for the United States this season was but a shade under that of wheat or cotton, amounting to over half a billion dollars. Since the perfection of the incubator, the importance of the industry has been greatly augmented. By the use of this splendid device it is now comparatively easy to bring in large quantities of chickens for the winter and early spring market when prices are very attractive. Hens can be urged but they cannot be made to set if they do not want to; the incubator can be set at any time. All that is

overcome, and there will be little trouble in teaching the uses and management of the ordinary hatching machine.

Not Difficult to Manage.

While there is nothing complex or difficult about the successful operation of an incubator, close attention and exactness are necessary; yet the results are more than worth the effort. The woman who fills her lamps regularly every morning, and the man who winds his watch or clock at the same hour every evening, need not fear the task of running an incubator; but unless one is willing to attend to the few wants of his machine at the right time, it will be unreasonable to look for a good hatching of chickens from the best incubator upon the market.

The writer has used incubators and has found great delight in hatching

into a big laying, heavy weighted and highly profitable flock; that it seems strange that there should be a single flock of dung-hills throughout the country. It costs no more to feed and care for a broad breasted Plymouth Rock, or a Wyandotte, or a huge Light Brahma, or any of a dozen other splendid standard varieties than it does for the common scrub, and with the low price at which good eggs, or practically pure bred cockerels can be had, it is the easiest thing imaginable to have, after two or three years of systematic breeding, a flock of chickens producing three times the profit of the original flock.

Standard Kinds of Chickens.

A fascinating little bulletin has been issued by the Department of Agriculture (farmers' bulletin No. 53) which is replete with illustrations of the principal standard varieties of chickens, the reading of which by any chicken grower, however small, should certainly stimulate a New Year resolution to make the flock a real money earner. This bulletin, while it will prove, probably, a mere stimulant for more extensive literature on the subject, can be obtained without cost from Senators and Members of Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proof of its popularity is apparent in the seven or eight editions which it has been necessary to publish to supply the demand throughout the country.

Caponizing Fowls.

One of the most attractive features of poultry raising is the production of capons. This is a story all by itself. It is an experiment which one can enter into and with a very slight expenditure for a set of instruments, can follow it to any degree desired. It requires some judgment and a little attention, but caponizing is not difficult; it is one of those things which, while it looks, in the beginning, to be a hard proposition, gradually comes to you all of itself, so that the first thing you know you become almost an expert, and the reward is very considerable. Capons always sell readily and at a good advance in price. The birds become very docile and easily handled and are always money makers. The readiness with which the new capon recovers from the wound is a revelation.

living germs are sold on the street for food at about one-sixth of a cent each. After being tested they are kept in the jars for seven days, being changed as before. This makes a total of eleven days in the jars. Then they are taken in a bamboo basket and rolled out on a mat on the platform above the jars. Here they remain until hatched. The only heat they receive is from the room, except during cold weather they are covered with a heavy quilt. After they are hatched the chicks are put in shallow baskets for a short time to gain strength and then they are ready for sale. The hatch by this remarkable method is from 60 to 70 per cent.



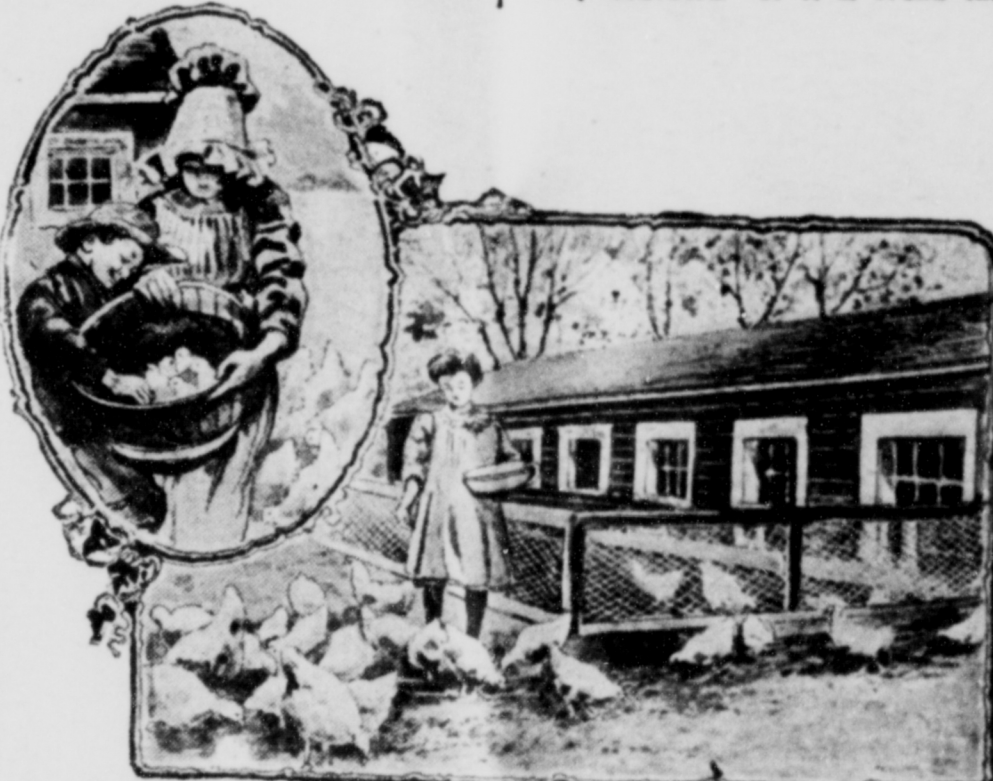
THE AMERICAN INCUBATOR IN TURKEY.

After testing, it is stated that 90 per cent. of those remaining will hatch. This style of incubator probably would not suit American requirements, but the idea of utilizing the heat of the room during the later stages of incubation is very valuable, as it economizes both heat and space.

POULTRY FEEDING.

An Important Phase of the Chicken Growing Industry.

Poultry feeding is sometimes a most serious problem to those who desire to make this line a specialty. Experience has shown that there are certain special lines of agricultural operations with which poultry raising may advantageously be connected. In dairying there is usually a large quantity of skim milk or butter-milk which may be utilized to furnish a considerable part of the poultry ration. Upon the fruit farm fowls are also of advantage. They keep down insect pests and they may have a free range a greater part of the season without the possibility of doing any damage. Plum growers have found poultry especially useful in oblitterating the curculio, and even the apple crop has been considerably benefited. If it is found that



FAMILIAR POULTRY SCENES

the fowls injure small fruits it is best that they be confined during the limited season when the fruit is ripening. Waste fruits, either in winter or summer, are a welcome and valuable addition to the poultry ration. The market garden also furnishes a large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry feed. There is the waste lettuce, the small heads of cabbage, the unsold beets, carrots and potatoes, the green corn which cannot be marketed for any

ORIENTAL INCUBATORS.

Peculiar Facility of Chinese for Artificial Hatching.

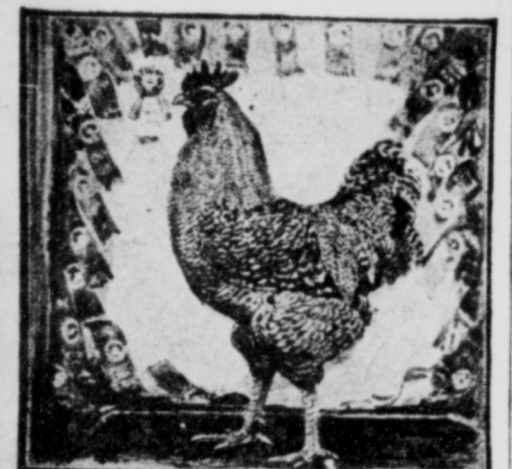
If we are to look at the beginning of any particular industry, we are usually told that we might find that this particular work was first carried on in China. This applies as well to the artificial hatching of eggs. Throughout China the hatching of eggs by heat is a very large and important industry and has been practiced since very ancient times. The Oriental who desires to hatch eggs by artificial heat constructs a building of sun-dried brick, plastered on the outside with mud. Completely fill it with one side and the other also, except for door space and sufficient room for a man to tend the eggs, are round, barrel-like mud brick walls with earthen jars set into them. This jar is very deep, and comes within six or eight inches of the ground. The conical bottom is filled with ashes to the depth of eight or nine inches, to keep the temperature more uniform and to avoid sudden changes of temperature when doors are opened and there is a strong wind. On the top of the ashes is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs clean and to prevent raising a dust when they are taken out. For holding the eggs a basket is used that leaves a space of about an inch between it and the inner wall of the jar. Round and full, these baskets each hold from 1200 to 1350 eggs.

After the eggs are put into the basket a slow smoldering fire, made with very fine charcoal, is started. After a day the eggs are taken out, a handful at a time, and put into a similar basket. This is done from two to four times each day according to the thermometer. The Chinese use no heat attained in the incubator, the eggs being simply touched to the wall. After being in the incubator for four days the eggs are tested to see if they contain a living germ, by holding them up to the light and looking through them. Eggs containing no

necessary is a proper regard to the temperature, and to the brooding of the young chicks during the tender period of their existence. The incubator has interested thousands of women and children in the work of chicken raising, and it is not to be said that the returns are less profitable than plowing or other heavy manual labor.

Cheap Machines the Most Expensive.

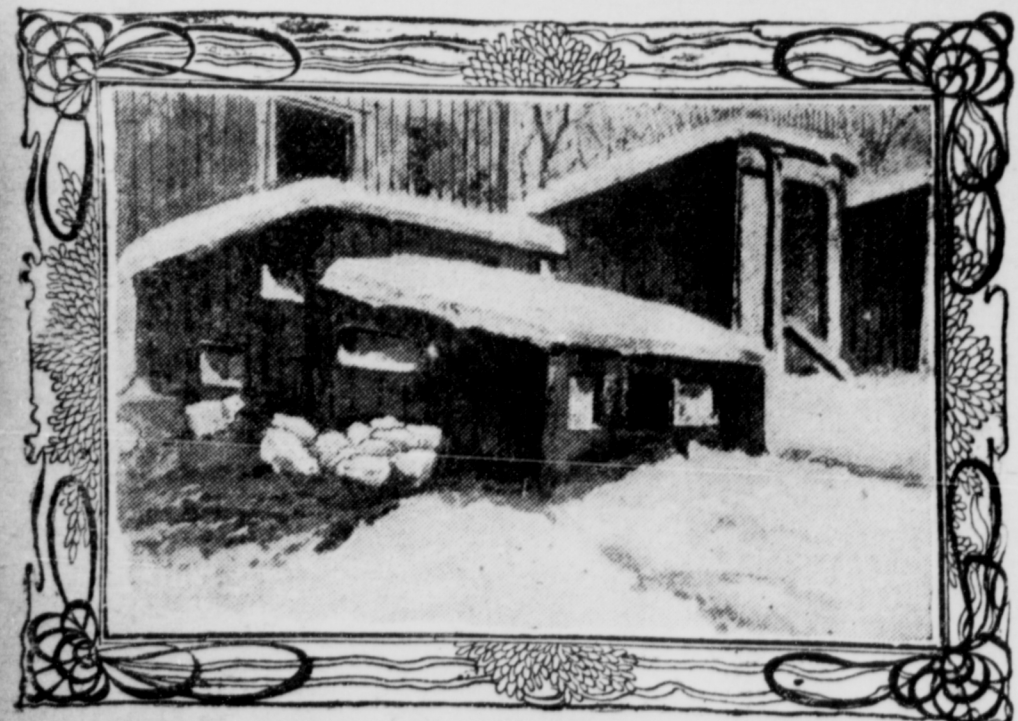
There are many excellent incubators upon the market, but there are also many cheap, imperfect machines, the purchasers of which, failing to secure good results, become disgusted and inform their neighbors that artificial incubation is a failure and a fake. On the other hand, the purchaser of a good



A PLYMOUTH ROCK PRIZE-WINNER.

machine—one which will do its work well—is usually so successful that others in the neighborhood quickly follow his example. Nevertheless, there is no danger of the poultry business being overdone. It is one of the most staple and profitable lines of business in the world to-day, for its products are always in increasing demand in every town and city in the world, and throughout the entire year.

But before going into the incubator business it is necessary to have some good egg producing machinery, that is, good, laying hens and comfortable and cheerful quarters, along with a good system of feeding, to induce them to lay. The fertility of eggs is also affected by the conditions of the hens. The agricultural papers and poultry journals are replete with information upon the management of incubators, and many books have been published



AN OUTSIDE BROODER IN WINTER.

on the subject; but a great many farmers and farmers' wives do not see these journals or books. However, let it be known that the operation of an incubator is easy and simple, and once that almost superstitious dread that some people have of taking up something new and apparently intricate is

their livestock, a very great addition to the yearly income is realized. The flock supplies eggs and meat for the home throughout the year, and even if no additional income results, the barnyard flock has served a great purpose. However, it is such an easy matter to breed up a nondescript lot of chickens

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